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LONDON, Sept. 16.—The *Times* has an editorial article to-day on the Sickles note to the Spanish Government on the Cuban question, wherein it says:

"It was generally believed that President GRANT would not interfere or allow interference in the Cuban question until Congress could vote upon it. Is he less resolute than formerly, or has a pressure forced him to sanction the demands upon Spain for the abandonment of Cuba? There is no doubt that the alternative offered Spain is her abandonment of the island or American recognition of the insurgents. The probabilities are that we are on the eve of serious events. The struggle will be hopeless, so far as Spain is concerned, but the Government cannot resist the impulses of the people. The flame of Spanish pride is fast kindling, and the Government is striving to check it will soon be extinguished. In the most tranquil Provinces of Spain come offers of men and arms, in order that the regular troops may go to Cuba. The aggressive policy of the United States cannot be justified by the attitude of Spain toward Cuba. It is not a question of slavery, for the abolition of slavery has already been decided upon. It is not the determination of Spain to resist the demands of the Cubans, for negotiations have been opened to allow the severance of the island. Setting aside the question whether the means to set Cuba free are fair to Spain, it is doubtful if a war of races might not ensue if the insurrection is not extinguished before the cession of the island. Under the present critical circumstances the Cortes, on reassembling, will have to turn their whole thoughts and attention to the difficulties and dangers of Cuba.

The Difficulty Drawing Toward an Adjustment.

MADRID, Sept. 16.—The difficulties with the United States, on account of Cuba, are in a fair way of settlement.

SPAIN.

France Neutral in Spanish Affairs—Prim Urges Sending Troops to Cuba at Once.

PARIS, Sept. 16.—*Le Public* reports that at the recent interview with General PRIM the Emperor renewed his declaration of absolute non-intervention in the affairs of Spain, and declined to accede to the request that France should make representations against the recognition of the Cuban insurgents as belligerents by the United States.

General PRIM will have a second audience with the Emperor to-day or to-morrow.

MADRID, Sept. 16.—General PRIM has telegraphed to the Government from Paris to use all diligence in sending troops to Cuba.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Irish Church Synod—Death of an Archbishop—A Bailiff Shot.

DUBLIN, Sept. 16.—The Synod has decided against the admission of *ex-officio* members to future conventions.

The Archbishop of Armagh died to-day, aged 68.

TRYNE, a bailiff, was shot dead at Abbey Ivry to-day. The culprit, it is supposed, was a Fenian.

Politics Unimportant—The Weather.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—The political news to-day is unimportant.

The stormy weather still continues. Much rain has fallen and gales prevail around the coasts.

FRANCE.

Majority of the Prince Imperial—Decrease of Bullion in Bank.

PARIS, Sept. 16.—The *Gaulois* to-day states that the majority of the Prince Imperial will be announced for his next birth-day, March 16.

The regular weekly statement of the Bank of France shows that the bullion has decreased 4,000,000 francs since last Thursday.

The British Foreign Minister in Paris.

PARIS, Sept. 16.—The British Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Earl of CLARENDON, is in town, and yesterday had an audience with the Emperor.

Departure of the Chinese Embassy for Sweden.

PARIS, Sept. 16.—Mr. BURLINGAME and the Chinese Embassy depart for Stockholm early next week.

THE MURRAIN IN ENGLAND.

A Letter from the United States Consul at Liverpool—Progress and Nature of the Disease.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—The Department of State has just received the following letter:

UNITED STATES CONSULATE, LIVERPOOL, Aug. 27, 1869.

SIR: I have to inform you of the appearance, in several parts of England, of a disease among cattle called murrain, or hoof and mouth disease, which, though not so fatal as the rinderpest, appears to be almost as contagious, and is communicated by one animal to another of a different species, as from the cow to the pig. It first spread in the southern counties, and has recently made its appearance as far north as Northumberland; and lastly, within the past week, at Lyme Park, in Cheshire, near Liverpool.

At a meeting of the Council of the North Cheshire Chamber of Agriculture, on Tuesday last, Mr. W. J. LEGH, M. P., stated that only a few days ago the disease appeared in one or two of his own stock at Lyme Park, and now no fewer than nine-sixths of his herd are affected with it.

An Essex farmer writing to the *News*, Aug. 26, says: "I keep sixty cows for fattening calves; they are kept at three different farms, (not adjoining parish,) about twenty at each place. On the 11th of this month I had home from Romford market ten suckling calves. They were distributed to each cow-house. On the 20th, nine days afterward, at each place, nearly on the same day, they were taken ill and are now suffering from the disease. I believe if I had not the calves my cattle would now be free from the disease. We all know the rinderpest originated in the counties round the London cow-sheds. Is not the disease now spreading from the same source? Have not the foreign cattle taken it to the London cow-sheds?"

The disease is described as first attacking the hoof, which gets sore, and the irritation causing the animal to bite it. In a month it soon in the same condition as the feet.

Another writer says it consists of a pecular eruption on the tongue, mouth and teats, and between the digits of the feet, which if neglected, runs on to suppuration and ulceration which, if occurring on the feet, causes sloughing of the horn (hoof.)

There is no doubt that it is a dangerous and highly contagious disease, and that prompt measures should be taken at once to guard against the risk of its being imported into the United States. I am Sir, &c.

THOMAS H. DUDLEY.

HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

ADMIRAL HOFF AND THE CUBANS

Disorganization of the Insurgents Reasserted—The Admiral not on the Spanish Side—$200,000,000 Cheap for Cuba—The Spanish Fleet—Executions of Americans.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Admiral HOFF arrived here last evening for the purpose of conferring with the Navy and State Departments on matters pertaining to his late command. It was only by the enforcement of the strictest sanitary regulations that he was enabled to preserve the health of the crew of even the flagship. There were no symptoms of disease on the ship until about the 8th of August. Eight or nine men were prostrated with intermittent fever when the Admiral was ordered home.

Admiral HOFF confirms the reports which have hitherto been published about the non-existence of anything like an organized Government in Cuba, so far as the revolutionists are concerned. The accounts of battles and engagements are always conflicting and contradictory, and even on the station it was an impossibility to get at the actual condition of affairs. The instructions of the Admiral, when the insurrection broke out, were to observe the strictest neutrality.

During the past few months he has been again and again accused of throwing all his sympathy and support with the Spanish authorities. There does not appear to have been any foundation whatever for these reports, and the large number of letters which the Admiral is in possession of from Cuban patriots, give the strongest denial of these rumors. He is in favor of the annexation of Cuba, and considers that its purchase at $200,000,000 would be cheap. The country, he says, is rich in copper and gold, and under a proper agricultural system, its productiveness would be increased three fold. He is of opinion that the Spaniards will finally agree to relinquish their claims to the island, but does not believe that they can be very easily forced into its surrender. The Spanish fleet in Cuba is strong, and all their war ships compare favorably with our own. A strict watch is kept all around the coast, and the entire coast line is in their possession.

Admiral HOFF presented, some time ago, his report on the investigation into the executions of Americans in June last. This document shows, it is understood, that the proper forms of trial were not carried out, and that the whole proceeding must be set down as sheer murder. The report is now in the possession of the State Department, but its publication is withheld for diplomatic reasons.

POLITICAL.

Returns from 331 Towns—Falling off of 41,000—Constitution of the Legislature.

AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 16.—Returns from 331 cities and towns give a total vote of 76,328, as follows: Chamberlain, 41,071; Smith, 30,709; Hichborn, 5,979; Chamberlain's majority over both, 4,384. Hichborn's vote will not exceed 4,500, and Chamberlain's majority will be 7,500. The falling off on the total vote from last year will be 41,000. The constitutional amendment, giving towns the right to divide into wards, is passed, although the vote is very small. The Senate stands 27 Republicans, 2 Democrats and 1 doubtful. The House will probably stand 126 Republicans to 25 Democrats. The Hichborn Party have not elected a single member of either branch of the Legislature.

The Colorado Election—Republican Success.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 16.—An Omaha dispatch says the election, Tuesday, in Colorado passed off without any disorder though there was much excitement. The returns indicate the election of three Republicans and one Democrat to the Legislature, and a Republican Sheriff, Clerk, Assessor and Commissioner. The Democrats elected the Probate Judge and Treasurer, who ran as the people's ticket. Pueblo and Las Animas Counties give increased Republican majorities, and Clear Creek County, as far as heard from, gives a Republican majority.

Sale of the Knoxville Whig—A Secessionist Editor.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 16.—BROWNLOW has sold his *Whig* establishment, and it is now edited by one of the most active Secessionists of war times. It professes to belong to no party. BROWNLOW publicly announced that it was to continue a Republican journal. He calls upon National Republicans to beware of Tennessee politicians.

Delegates to the Republican State Convention.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Sept. 16.—At the First Assembly District Republican Convention, held at Washington Hollow to-day, the following were chosen delegates to the State Convention at Syracuse: PETER R. SLEIGH, D. R. GOULD, ORIN WAKEMAN and W. A. VAN WAGNER.

Troy Democratic Assembly Nomination.

TROY, N. Y., Sept. 16.—The Democratic Assembly Convention for this district was held this evening, and elected Hon. JOHN H. COLBY delegate to the State Convention. Resolutions complimentary to Judge MILLER were adopted.

Capture of a Desperado—A Three-Mile Chase—The Pursuers Fired Upon.

ALBANY, Sept. 16.—Some time since a warrant was issued to arrest a man named ADAM COLE, one of the most desperate characters in the country, charging him with an assault with a deadly weapon on a man named SMITH. To-day Officer MALONE saw a man in a restaurant whom he thought was COLE, and while asking the proprietor who he was, COLE drew a revolver and rushed out on the street. The officer followed, and a chase ensued through a dozen streets and over three miles. Other officers joined in the chase, and COLE turned on his pursuers, discharging his revolver three times at as many different pursuers. He finally jumped into a wagon and drove off furiously, the reins in one hand and his revolver in the other. Still the officers pursued, and others were met, some of whom attempted to jump in the wagon. At last his way was blocked by a funeral procession, and the officers jumped into the wagon and accused the desperado. He was committed on five charges of using deadly weapons. Several shots were fired at COLE. No one was hurt.

Cornell University—A Large Class Entered—Selection of Additional Professors.

ITHICA, N. Y., Sept. 16.—The entrance examination of the Cornell University has been in progress here for the past three days. The number of candidates has been nearly 400, and the entering class will be about 220, although the standard of admission was raised. The new students show a better state of preparation than last year. They represent almost every State of the Union, with several from Europe and the West Indies. Six additional Professors have been chosen, including BAYARD TAYLOR and CHARLES A. SCHAEFER, lately of the University of Gottingen.

Fire in Saratoga—A Hotel Burned.

SARATOGA, Sept. 16.—A fire occurred this evening in the Clinton House, an old wooden building opposite the Presbyterian Church, which destroyed the hotel and two houses adjoining, owned by JOSEPH BLACKALL. The Clinton House was owned by P. METZGER, who sustains a loss of $3,000, on which there is an insurance of $1,000. The hotel keeper, C. M. DORNER, loses $1,000, on which there was no insurance. J. BLACKALL'S loss on his building is $4,000; insured for $1,000.

MURDER BY A BURGLAR.

A House in Detroit Entered and its Owner Stabbed—Arrest of the Burglar.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 16.—The house of HENRY WILLETTS, on Limburg-street, was entered last night by burglars. Mr. WILLETTS' wife being aroused by the noise, called her husband, who sprang out of bed, and ran against the burglar and threw him, when he drew a knife and stabbed Mr. WILLETTS six times, killing him instantly. The murderer then jumped through a window. The alarm was soon given, and he was found hidden near the scene of crime, and was safely lodged in the station-house. It is reported that Mr. WILLETTS, the previous day, had effected an insurance of $5,000 upon his life.

INDIAN OUTRAGES.

Women and Children Murdered in New-Mexico—The Expedition to the White Mountains.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 16.—Santa Fe, New-Mexico, dispatches report a number of depredations by the Indians. Women and children have been murdered, and much stock driven off.

Colonel GREER had returned from his expedition to the White Mountains. He had killed and captured twenty-two Indians, and destroyed several camps and a large amount of property.

THE HARVARD CARSMEN.

The Arrival in Boston—A Banquet En Route.

BOSTON, Sept. 16.—Messrs. LORING and FAY, of the Harvard boat crew, arrived here this morning. They speak in warm terms of the hospitalities they received in New-York. The Boston Committee gave them an elegant banquet on the Fall River boat last night. No public reception will be extended here until the arrival of the remainder of the crew.

The American Pomological Society—The Adjournment.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16.—The delegates of the Pomological Society marched to Independence Hall this morning, and were introduced by T. E. MITCHELL to Mayor FOX, who formally welcomed them to the city in a few appropriate remarks, which were responded to by Hon. MARSHAL P. WILDER, of Boston. Richmond has been selected for the next meeting of the Society in September, 1871.

The discussions were continued to-day in the Pomological Convention. On Friday night the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society will entertain the members of the Convention at a banquet.

Mexican Independence Celebrated in San Francisco—Shipments of Treasure.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—The Mexican residents to-day celebrated the fifty-ninth anniversary of the independence of Mexico. Salutes were fired from Fort Alcatraz and Mare Island Navy-yard. The national flag of Mexico was displayed beside that of the United States.

General THOMAS and staff have returned from Alaska.

The first through freight train from Chicago arrived at Alameda to-day.

The shipments of treasure to New-York during the past week by railroad were $618,000.

The pioneer excursion party left Sacramento to-day for New-York.

The Mellen-Ward Treasury Frauds in Boston—Move for a New Sentence.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 16.—The case of CHARLES MELLEN and CHARLES H. WARD, convicted of abstracting funds from the United States Sub-Treasury, came before the United States Circuit Court to-day on motion for a new sentence. Testimony was offered and arguments made against the legality of the conviction, on the ground that the defendants' confessions influenced the verdict. The case was reserved for future decision.

The Maine Sabbath School Convention—What was Done Yesterday.

LEWISTON, Me., Sept. 16.—The State Sabbath School Convention closed its session at noon to-day. The Convention has been one of great interest and profit. A State Association has been formed, and the county associations will be thoroughly organized for Sabbath School work.

Personal—Movements of Governor Hoffman.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Governor HOFFMAN passed through this city this afternoon en route to the State Fair at Elmira. He was welcomed by a crowd at the depots along the line. Cannon were fired, and flags displayed. The Governor made brief addresses to the crowds.

Trotting at Binghamton—"American Girl" and "Goldsmith Maid."

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 16.—The races to-day were very successful. There was some fine trotting for the purse for all horses but six. *Hotspur* won easily in three straight heats; best time, 2:27¾.

To-morrow the trot between *American Girl* and *Goldsmith Maid* will take place. Crowds are in the streets and great interest is felt.

Telegraphic Extension—A Line to Lewes, Del.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16.—The Western Union Telegraph Company will open a new line to Lewes, Del., on the 20th of September, connecting with their line on the Delaware Railroad from Wilmington. This line will be useful to the shipping interests in reporting vessels at the Delaware Breakwater.

Suicide at Crown Point.

CROWN POINT, N. Y., Sept. 16.—HARTWELL H. HILDRETH, Jr., of this town, committed suicide yesterday afternoon in the barn of Mr. CHAUNCEY HUTCHINSON, by hanging. The cause is unknown. He was 26 years of age.

Hon. Sanford E. Church—His Condition Still Critical.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 16.—Hon. SANFORD E. CHURCH still lies in a critical condition with slight change from yesterday. He is watched by his physicians and friends with intense anxiety.

The West Twenty-third-street Diamond Robbery.

Last Tuesday evening Detective MOORE arrested a young woman named SARAH MURRAY, employed as a domestic in the boarding-house of Mrs. CAROLINE VILLEVERDE, No. 118 West Twenty-third-street, on suspicion of having stolen $1,000 worth of diamonds from her mistress. A boarder at the house named LAUNCE F. MELLOSH, *alias* George W. Morton, who attempted to swindle TIFFANY & CO. and THOMAS KIRKPATRICK out of $30,000 worth of diamonds, was arrested on suspicion of having stolen those of Mrs. VILLEVERDE, and although he confessed his former attempts, he denied all knowledge of this later crime. Detective MOORE was inclined to believe him, and as the girl's conduct was somewhat suspicious, she also was taken into custody. On the floor of the cellar of Mrs. VILLEVERDE'S residence was found a portion of the missing property, where it had been dropped by the thief. The detective yesterday arrested JAMES MURRAY, a brother of the girl, who lives at Morrisania. He confessed that his sister had given him a package, but said he did not know what it contained, and that it was at his residence in Morrisania. The detective therefore visited that place yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of preventing this parcel and ascertaining if it really contained the missing property. In the meantime the prisoners are detained at Police Headquarters.

WASHINGTON.

The Intelligencer Revived in the Express—The Cabinet—The New-York Union Relief Association—No Letter of Complaint Received from Mr. Motley.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Arrangements have finally been made for reviving the defunct *National Intelligencer* by turning the *Evening Express* of this city into a morning paper, and issuing the sheet under the longitudinal title of *Daily National Intelligencer & Express*. A few Democratic politicians, whose pockets are not yet entirely depleted, furnish the funds for the enterprise, and the editors are to be the present editors of the *Express*.

THE CABINET.

All the members of the Cabinet are now in the city except the Attorney-General, and the President will return by the middle of next week.

THE WHITE HOUSE.

The workmen to-day began to rearrange the furniture in some of the rooms in the domestic portion of the Executive Mansion, and will have them ready for occupancy by the 25th. The offices of the President and his Secretaries, including the upper reception-room, are, however, utterly uninhabitable, owing to the condition of the repairs, and will not be ready for use for several weeks.

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF SOLDIERS.

The ladies of the New-York Union Relief Association for the assistance of disabled soldiers and the widows and orphans of those who fell in the late war have sent a representative here within the last few days. This gentleman has had frequent consultations with Dr. VAN ARSDALE, the Commissioner of Pensions, who has promised all the assistance to them in his power. Assistant Adjutant-General BRECK and Mr. FRENCH, the Second Auditor, have also promised their official support and influence to the Association.

PERSONAL.

General GILES A. SMITH, Second Assistant Postmaster-General, left here this evening for the interior of the State of New-York, to be gone about ten days.

Dispatches to the Associated Press.

FOUR VOTING DAYS GRANTED IN THE TEXAS ELECTION.

General REYNOLDS recently telegraphed to General SHERMAN that the Texas Constitution provides for only one election precinct in a county. The counties are so large that the voters from a distance will not have time to reach the polling place in one day, and asked an extension of time. General SHERMAN telegraphed to President GRANT at Pittsburg, stating the substance of the telegram. President GRANT replied that if any provision of the Reconstruction act allows an extension, there could be no objection. General SHERMAN, on examination, found authority to extend to four days, and telegraphed the order to General REYNOLDS last night.

NAVY.

Surgeon of Marines DUVALL has been ordered to duty at the Naval Hospital at Norfolk. Passed Assistant Surgeon CHARLES L. WHITE and Assistant Surgeon LEWIS S. PILCHER, have been ordered to duty at the Washington Navy-yard. Chief Engineer P. M. BARTLEMAN has been ordered to duty at the Boston Navy-yard. Lieutenant-Commander E. J. DICKMAN has been detached from the Naval Observatory and ordered to the Naval Academy.

ARRIVAL OF THE UNITED STATES STEAMER KANSAS.

The United States steamer *Kansas*, Commander HENRY ERBEN, has arrived at the Washington Navy-yard, from Rio Janeiro, where she has been for some time past attached to the South Atlantic Squadron.

THE ALLEGED LETTER OF COMPLAINT FROM MR. MOTLEY.

A recent special telegram to a Northern paper stated that a letter had been received from Minister MOTLEY expressing dissatisfaction with the policy which he is instructed to pursue in regard to the *Alabama* claims, &c. On inquiry it is ascertained that no such letter has been received at the Department of State, nor any communication which exhibits such a spirit.

A DOUBLE MURDER.

ALBERT NICHOLAS (colored) this morning killed his wife and mother-in-law by cleaving their heads with a hatchet.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

The following are the Customs receipts at the ports named from Sept. 4 to 11, inclusive:

Boston	$201,010
New-York	4,003,100
Philadelphia	111,883
Baltimore	203,606
New-Orleans	60,004
San Francisco	19,800

EX-SECRETARY SEWARD.

His Speech at the Banquet in Victoria.

The *British Colonist*, published at Victoria, in its issue of Aug. 28, gives a full report of a banquet given to Hon. WILLIAM H. SEWARD by the prominent citizens of the place. Chief Justice NEREMIAH presided, and in proposing the health of their guest, delivered an eloquent address. Mr. SEWARD, in rising to respond, was received with loud applause. He said:

GENTLEMEN: You are aware that if my preference could have been consulted, this would have been a private instead of a public entertainment. The asseverations of loyalty which I hear on both sides, from British subjects and resident Americans, admonish us that we are liable to be misunderstood—as assuming to speak for our respective nations in a diplomatic character. Give me your assent, therefore, to a few preliminaries. First, that the loyalty of British subjects here is fully acknowledged and respected on my part. Having derived my existence through a long line of British ancestors, including my father and mother, I am not likely here or elsewhere to disparage my lineage of their race. On the other hand, I freely confess that it is my political ambition to see the United States of America, of which I am a native citizen, transcend even the British nation in civil and religious liberty, and usefulness to the human race. British Governments and peoples are particularly pleased when they find private citizens attempting to withdraw their national differences from the control of constitutional agents and adjust them with indecorous haste at provincial dinner tables. We will, therefore, leave the Puget Sound Agricultural question, the San Juan boundary, the Canadian Reciprocity and the *Alabama* claims to our respective and respected Governments. I have never heard, any person, on either side of the United States border, assert that British Columbia is not a part of the American Continent, or that its people have or can have any interest, material, moral or social, different from the common interests of all American nations. Discoverers indeed must limit their pretensions by rivers or mountains which they reach, and adjacent States must fix their boundaries as they can agree. Nevertheless all contiguous States have mutual and intimate relations, which require harmony, if not concert, between them. Upon these their citizens can consult with each other without giving just cause of offence. I have heard in Victoria regrets of an abatement of industrial enterprise in the Province, resulting from a disappointment of high-wrought expectations of gold mining on the Fraser River. These regrets have seemed to indicate something of despondency. It is not a special object of my present journey to study British Columbia. The real object is to study the Pacific coast region of the American Continent with more particular reference to the United States. With this purpose I left the sea at Cape Flattery, passed through the Straits of Juan de Fuca, traversed Puget Sound and Washington Territory, and thence made my way by the interior passages through the waters of British Columbia to the sixtieth parallel in Alaska. At no time was I hardly beyond hailing distance from the mainland, and yet my excursion was a continuous voyage of 1,500 miles through one country and beautiful archipelago. I occasionally looked up the continental rivers far enough to see that mainland and islands uniformly presented the same features—features which indicate the presence of the precious as well as the baser metals in the mountains, flakes abounding in the seas, furs abounding in the lands and waters, and evergreen forests, useful for all the purposes of land and naval architecture, still more abounding. This whole region I found to be unique and inseparable in regard to the development of its rich resources. I venture to call it by one common name, the North Pacific American Coast, and I venture to predict that in its entire length and breadth, extending from the banks of the Columbia River, in Oregon, to Mount St. Elias, in Alaska, it will become immediately a common ship-yard for the American Continent, and speedily for the whole world. Europe, Asia, South America, and even the Atlantic American States have either exhausted or are exhausting their native supplies of timber and lumber. Their last and only resort must be to the North Pacific region. I have described. I noticed with pleasure and without surprise the beginning of a whale fishery in Puget Sound, and I discovered in the Spanish language with lumber traders from Chili. The scenes of industry which I witnessed along the sound satisfied me when I collected that the entire population of Washington Territory is only 3,000 souls. The European emigrant has hardly reached that coast, and the Chinese are scarcely known there. In their abundance the Indians seemed to be assuming the habits of civilization in obedience to an extraordinary demand for labor. Sagacious persons in the Atlantic States and in Europe were before me in apprehending this interesting condition of things, and I think in foreseeing the destiny of the North Pacific shores. They had already projected railroads calculated to concentrate the necessary labor upon the shores of Puget Sound, where the steamboats are ready to distribute it throughout the whole Archipelago. This distribution is inevitable. The lumber and metals of Puget Sound are indeed vast and magnificent. They might for a time supply the local demand of the Pacific American shore, but they are altogether inadequate to the wider commercial demand which is already beginning to press upon us. Alaska has stores far surpassing in extent and variety those of Puget Sound, Washington and Oregon. Nor is British Columbia either destitute or inferior in the same natural resources. British Columbia, therefore, wants nothing that is not wanted also in Oregon, Washington and Alaska—population and capital. Of these two, population always goes first and capital speedily follows. Into this broad field of activity and enterprise I take the liberty to invite the people of British Columbia to enter, as copartners if they will, as rivals if they must. I pray you, gentlemen, to consider that the long ages, when communities pervaded by common interests could be separated in their commerce, have come to an end. Steam on land and sea and the electric telegraph have leveled the mountains and bridged the ocean. Japan, China and Australia are already adjacent and commercially bound to the American Pacific coast. Only some years remain to connect Europe and the Atlantic coast commercially and indissolubly with the same great Pacific coast, the extinguishment of the colonial system of Continental Europe in the West Indies, and the construction of a ship canal, adequate to modern navigation, across the Isthmus of Darien. I find myself, gentlemen, trespassing upon the bounds of your courteous patience. My entrance into Victoria a month ago was a bewilderment resulting from the encountering only of strangers. My parting from it is not unattended with regret, because it seem to be leaving only friends and tried friends. Accept my thanks for your generous hospitalities, together with the assurance of my earnest desire for the welfare of British Columbia and for your individual prosperity and happiness.

THE AVONDALE CALAMITY.

The Verdict—How it is Received—The Origin of the Fire Still an Open Question—The Feeling Among the Miners.

From Our Special Correspondent.

SCRANTON, Thursday, Sept. 16, 1869.

There is little profit in discussing the verdict of the jury, nor is there much disposition to comment upon it anywhere in the neighborhood of the catastrophe. Some, however, are dissatisfied because the jury so emphatically indorsed the theory that the fire originated from the furnace, and say that there is something wrong in finding so conclusively on this point. A theory is passed upon, it is said, as conclusively as a matter of fact, and that too when, as some claim, the weight of evidence was seemingly upon the other side. Experts swore positively on both sides of the question, but more of them that the fire could not have so originated than that it did. On Saturday last the witnesses, who were all called from lists handed in by the Miners' Committee, swore positively, with possibly one exception, against the furnace theory. That one witness was WM. THOMAS, who is declared by the Coroner's notes and by a local paper to have said that he believed the fire took from the furnace. Admitting that he did so testify, there is no dispute as to the other witnesses who testified on the first day, and there was no difference in their testimony on this point. On Tuesday several miners swore as positively that it did take from the furnace, and one contradicted all the other witnesses as to the present condition of the brattice, saying that it is burned all the way from top to bottom. This is no theorizing, but a discrepancy as to a simple question of fact, with this witness standing alone in his statement of the condition of the brattice. In addition to these miners, a mine owner and a mining engineer of long experience and high character testified that the fire originating from the furnace it was as likely to begin in the brattice high up near the mouth as near the mouth of the fire at the bottom of the shaft. Against these gentlemen were arrayed other miners and engineers of equal experience and character, who were as positive that the fire could not have originated from the furnace, but who, with one exception, did not advance any theory as to its origin, and that one said boldly that he believed it was set on fire.

The jury thus had the drift of evidence all one way on Saturday and about equally divided on Tuesday, but the latter seemed to them of the greater importance, and that of Saturday could scarcely have been considered at all, for the jury from the first was unanimous on this point, and never admitted any other possible origin of the fire than the furnace theory. The protracted session of more than four hours occupied in arriving at a verdict, was consumed in determining the measure of censure to be meted out to the Company owning and working the fatal mine. There was a strong pressure to make that censure sweeping and decided, but the entire testimony being to show that the mine had been worked with care and prudence, and that it was a favorite among the miners, the Company could not be consumed without condemning the miners themselves. Finally the jury arrived at the compromise which has been published, which is hardly a condemnation of the system of mining with one opening, for it only says mines should have two "whenever practicable," which admits that it may be necessary to operate a mine with but one.

The verdict has by no means set the incendiary theory at rest. Those who believed in it before believe so now. I am reliably informed that much testimony tending to strengthen this view could have been produced at the inquest, but it was not deemed advisable to do so, because it could in no way serve to lead to the apprehension of the criminal. The public know something by this time of mining jealousies, and troubles about "heads" and "strikes," and will understand why it was unwise to fan these animosities. But that many persons believed the shaft to have been fired by an incendiary is as true as any statement made in connection with the tragedy, and the statement telegraphed from Wilkesbarre in the name of the Miners' Union that nobody believed in incendiarism was sufficiently disproved by the sworn testimony before the Coroner. The suspicion of incendiarism came from miners, was founded on the condition of the brattice, and was telegraphed, so far as your correspondent is concerned, without having seen any officer of the Company, or without any suggestion being made by any person that it should have publicity. It was simply sent as a matter of news, and it is scarcely necessary to repel the libel which has been put in circulation, when common sense shows that it was to the interest of the Company that the fire should be proven to have been entirely accidental. The owners know perfectly well that if it should be proven that the fire could have originated in no other way than by the act of an incendiary, certain inferences would be drawn which would disorganize mining industry, and indefinitely postpone the profitable production of coal. It is known as a fact that while the managers of the Company were exceedingly anxious to show that the disaster was not the result of any negligence or unwillfulness on their part, they were fearful of the effects of the incendiary theory, and studiously kept it in the background. One proof of this is the statement sent out from New-York as the opinion of the directors, that the "stable boss" caused the fire by descending the shaft with hay and a lighted lamp. It would have been wiser had the evidence been heard before promulgating this story, and it would then have been discovered that several cars came up the shaft after BERNER went down before the fire was discovered, and that his body was found some distance from the bottom of the shaft, which could not have happened had he fallen through a burning shaft, he had himself ignited. Speculation upon all these points is yet rife, and, as in all matters where fact cannot be substantiated by positive proof, surmise is continually growing bolder. The dead of Avondale Mine will have long mouldered in their graves before their comrades cease to canvass how and why they died. E. G.

Relief for the Avondale Sufferers.

The following contributions for the Avondale sufferers have been received at the TIMES Office to date:

Poor man	$1 00	M. N. N.	$ 50
T. C. and J. H. W.	10 00	M. M. D.	25
Cash	5 00	Cash	2 00
An Irishman	5 00	L. J. W.	4 00
G. F. W.	50 00	M. E. D.	10 00
Total			$85 25

The following additional subscriptions were received at the Mayor's Office yesterday:

Wilson J. Hunt	$100	Church of Holy Trinity, New-York	300
W. S. Caldwell	100	Jas. C. Spencer	2
J. & W. Seligman & Co.	100	S. D. Scott	5
		Cash	5
Total			$708

The total amount received up to the present is $6,436 15.

CHAMBERLAIN & FRENCH, No. 111 Broadway, acknowledge the receipt of the following additional subscriptions to the Avondale fund, which they have forwarded to Plymouth:

R. J. Muldowney	$10 00
A Mother, Islip, L. I.	1 00
Historical Hall Presbyterian Church	46 50
Total	$57 50
Previously acknowledged	1,345 00
Total	$1,402 50

On Wednesday evening, next, a grand *soirée dansante*, in aid of the widows and orphans of the deceased Avondale miners, will be given at Rivers' Academy, in this City.

On Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, the Mutual Base-ball Club will play against the Eckfords, at the Union Grounds, Brooklyn, devoting the monied proceeds to the Avondale fund.

PRINCE ARTHUR.

From Fredericton to Riviere du Loup—Incidents of the Journey—The Country and the Scenery—Reception at Woodstock—Grand Falls—Sunday in Canada.

From Our Special Correspondent.

RIVIERE DU LOUP, Sunday, Sept. 12, 1869.

The journey across country which Prince ARTHUR started upon last Thursday came to an end to-night. It has been a very pleasant trip, and, although the roads were bad, the long distance has been traveled with dispatch and without accident or delay. Thursday morning the carriages were in readiness before the Government House at Fredericton. The weather was beautiful, and precisely at 10 o'clock an open buggy drove out of the grounds, containing Prince ARTHUR, Colonel ELPHINSTONE and Lieutenant PICKARD. Hats were raised, and, amid hearty cheers, the carriage drove away, and several other vehicles struck in after it, among which was the carriage of the correspondents. The road runs up the valley of the St. John River, never leaving the immediate bank. All who have traveled up or down this valley pronounce it one of the most picturesque portions of the whole country. All along the road people who met the carriage looked back at it, but few seemed to know who its occupants were. They carried a lunch with them, and made no stop for dinner; they did not even wait while the horses were changed, but descended from the carriage and walked rapidly on. Nothing of importance occurred until they reached Eel River, the last station before Woodstock. Here a small crowd of men and boys were gathered, who gave a hearty cheer as the carriage drove away.

RECEPTION AT WOODSTOCK.

At Woodstock preparations had been made to give Prince ARTHUR a reception, but the result of the arrangements was a decided failure. One side of the bridge had been swept and garnished for the passage of the carriage with the Prince, and two handsome arches had been put up at each end. The Woodstock Rifles lined the street from the bridge to the Cable House, where the Prince was to stop for the night, and a new artillery company but recently formed had a battery of two small guns on the hill overlooking the road. The Prince's carriage drove into the town, the artillery looked calmly down, the volunteer at the entrance to the bridge boldly presented his bayonet, and the horses shied to the other side. Then one of the correspondents in the carriage close behind called out to some of the little urchins who stood gazing listlessly on, "That is the Prince." The little fellows started as if electrified, and with that peculiar boyish cry, common to street boys of 10 or 12 years, started up the street. The news spread, and a rattling cheer went up. The Prince and party alighted at the hotel, and immediately went up stairs. Of course there was an address to be presented. Common sense would have advised quietly presenting it in the parlor of the hotel; but that would not do, for then the public could not see the Prince. A committee waited upon him instantly, and requested him to accompany them to the Institute, where they wished to present the address to him. No carriage was provided, and there was no guard, so the three gentlemen walked to the Mechanics' Institute, pushed and hustled by the crowd, each of whom was anxious for a position next the Prince. His Royal Highness ascended the steps in front of the building, which were carpeted for the occasion, and some one read the following address, the Mayor being absent:

To His Royal Highness Prince Arthur Patrick William Albert, K. G., &c., &c., &c.:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS: The Town Council of Woodstock offers you a hearty welcome to this portion of a distant Province of the Empire, and desire to express the affection and veneration they entertain for your mother, our beloved Queen, and hope that she may long live to adorn her high position. We trust you will not fail to observe in your intercourse with the people of this country an independence of character, the offspring of love and attachment to those free institutions which we derive from the Constitution under which we live. We assure you that our sincere prayer is that your future career may be attended with health and prosperity."

Prince ARTHUR replied, verbally, as follows:

"I thank you for your loyal address. Since I entered this Province I have met with the most gratifying evidences of respect. I have had great pleasure in visiting this fertile and well-cultivated portion of the Province, and only regret that my stay is so short."

The Prince was then allowed to depart and get some dinner, but at 8 o'clock they were after him again. The Quintette Club gave a concert at that hour, at which Prince ARTHUR was to be present. Consequently a good many persons paid seventy-five cents to go to the concert. The platform was handsomely decorated with flowers, and among the chairs was one placed for the Prince, once owned by the Duke of KENT. The party entered, and were greeted with the national anthem. The Quintette Club (one clarionette and four brass instruments,) played two or three doleful pieces, which Prince ARTHUR respectfully applauded. The audience did likewise, and the Prince soon getting up to go the concert was over. Then began the outside noise and display, but ARTHUR was so tired that he went immediately to sleep. Nevertheless, a torchlight procession and a band paraded until after midnight.

TO GRAND FALLS.

Friday morning dawned cloudy, cold and threatening. Six o'clock was the hour set for starting, and at 4:30 a loud rap at the door announced the hour. Two hours later the Prince's carriage started, but the large four-horse coach carrying the four servants and the baggage (forty-two pieces in all) was behindhand. At Upper Woodstock, two miles above, an arch was erected and flags were flying gally. Before 10 the rain began to pour, and umbrellas and overcoats appeared in his Royal Highness' carriage. The road now began to ascend faster; the bank of the river became steeper, and the carriage rolled along the edge of the declivity, over which it seemed likely to pitch at any moment. The road was good, however, and exc

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

ON THE EDGE OF THE STORM. By the author of "Mademoiselle Mori." New-York: G. P. PUTNAM & SON. 1869.

This is by far the best and most interesting novel yet received from the author of *Mademoiselle Mori*. The scene is laid in France during the early part of the Revolution, when the spirit of destruction kindled in Paris was rapidly spreading to places remote from the capital, such as was the little town of Ibarraye, near which stood the ancient chateau of Lestrelle. Great pains have evidently been taken to give a true picture of the period; and although enough has been said and written upon the subject to leave little now to learn, yet details of the social condition of the country during the first revolutionary stages are as instructive as many elaborate political histories, and the present book may therefore be acceptable to others besides mere novel readers. Its merit lies rather in the conception and delineation of character than in the construction of the plot, which is extremely simple; the incidents, however, are interesting without the slightest taint of sensationalism, and the descriptions are clear, vivid, and never tedious. In dialogue—that part of novel writing so difficult, and often so unnatural—the author is particularly happy; not only when the conversations turn upon commonplace topics, but when matters of vital interest are discussed, the language is always characteristic and appropriate. Mme. de Lestrelle utters the opinions of her class with the goodnatured ease of a woman of the world whose life has been always happy, and whose convictions have never been disturbed. Her husband—an admirable specimen of the old noblesse, superior in education and attainments to others of his station, and beloved by the poor for his urbanity and benevolence, is too much devoted to his studies to bestow much time in conversation, and the best dialogues therefore take place between Marcelle and Gavarnie, a young Frenchman, who, having just returned from a long visit to America, and being thoroughly imbued with the spirit of liberty newly arisen there, discourses on the advantages of freedom with an audacity which pleases Marcelle but alarms the elder branches of the family. The character of Gavarnie is vigorously drawn, and that of Marcelle is depicted with that apparent reality, blended with poetical feelings, which always impresses itself pleasantly on the mind.

There are several personages in the book subsidiary in the spaces they occupy, and in their action on the main story, but not inferior in execution to the central figure; such a one is poor "Veronique," a touching sketch of a child belonging to that proscribed race, the Cagots, of whom so little is known, and whom the author thus describes:

"They are a riddle to the antiquary. He who attempts to write their history will find himself baffled at every step. They are good Catholics; yet in the eyes of the people and the clergy, such, at least, as like our curé, spring from the people—they are heretics. They are simple and honest, though debased by their position; yet there is not an accusation too vile to be brought against them."

RUBY GRAY'S STRATEGY. By Mrs. ANN S. STEPHENS. Philadelphia: T. B. PETERSON & BROTHERS, 1869.

There is one thing to be said about Mrs. STEPHENS' novels, which, however opinions may differ about their artistic merits in other respects, nearly all must agree to commend. This is that, by happy fortune or praiseworthy tact, she never falls into what may be termed the didactic mania. Her pages are "open" ones, and the style of talk chiefly affected by her characters is delightfully sententious. Conversation and incident follow each other in swift alternation, and whoever becomes interested in the story must needs, we should think, pursue it closely to the end. The long screeds of bald, tedious moralizing which, well meant as they may be, constitute stumbling blocks to many novelists and ineffable bores to their readers, Mrs. STEPHENS appears on principle to avoid, and we doubt not that to this judicious reticence much of her abundant success has been due. Even the disquisitions of *Evelina* would now be thought wearisome, and Miss BURNEY, if she lived in our day, would be forced to follow the admirable example of Mrs. STEPHENS. *Ruby Gray* is a story of home scenes and home life, the action occurring mainly on Long Island and in New-York, and the characters for the most part being such as people meet in every-day life. Zua, the heroine, is prettily conceived, and her unfortunate servitor, Billy Clark, is not without originality. Mrs. STEPHENS may not be a GEORGE SAND or a MARIAN EVANS, but she writes healthy and interesting little stories, and such as are pleasant to a great many people to whom the novels of the writers of *Consuelo* and *Adam Bede* would be but *caviare*.

THE LAW AND PRACTICE IN SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS, &c., WITHIN THE COURTS OF THIS STATE OF NEW-YORK. By CHARLES CRARY, Counsellor at Law. Albany: W. C. LITTLE & Co.

The first edition of this work was published in 1868, and the present is the third; a proof that it meets the requirements of the Bar. The practice in special proceedings is so different and separate from that in civil actions under the Code of Procedure, as to necessitate a manual which is thus supplied. As time rolls on, however, alterations or amendments are made by the Legislature, and hence the need of changes and supplements which are afforded by successive editions. Among the more important subjects thus newly treated or added in the present volumes are those relating to proceedings for the admeasurement of dower, those concerning idiots, lunatics and habitual drunkards, the general lien law in favor of mechanics and others, and summary proceedings for the removal of tenants. The Appendix, moreover, contains many decisions made by the Courts since the second addition was published in 1866, together with other valuable matter.

A TEXT BOOK OF PRACTICAL MEDICINE, with particular reference to Physiology and Pathological Anatomy. By Dr. FELIX VON NIEMEYER. Translated by GEORGE H. HUMPHREYS, M.D., and CHARLES E. HACKLEY, M.D. New-York: D. APPLETON & Co.

In his preface, dated at Tübingen in 1867, Dr. NIEMEYER mentions that, during ten years his book has passed through seven editions, and that, during that time, it has grown to treble its original size. Its great success in Germany, and a warm appreciation of its merit, led the translators to put it in its present shape for the use of the American medical profession. According to them, the work presents a concise and well-digested epitome of the results of ten years of carefully-recorded clinical observation by the most illustrious medical authorities of Europe, together with many valuable and practical deductions regarding the causes of disease and the application of remedies, such as they believe have not as yet been assembled in any single work. These volumes must, consequently be of almost priceless worth to the profession, and will, doubtless, obtain wide circulation.

ADAM BEDE. By GEORGE ELIOT. Boston: FIELDS, OSGOOD & Co.

The first volume of an uniform edition promised by the publishers in the style of the much-liked Reade and Thackery series. The rest will follow, we are told, in rapid succession, and be sold at the uniform price of a dollar a volume. It is hardly needful at this day to dwell on the merits of the most powerful female writer of fiction of our generation, if not in truth of our literature. Those who are not familiar with GEORGE ELIOT have neglected a field of intellectual development, instruction and amusement not surpassed in its way, and which they will do wisely to cultivate. For this purpose the present elegant yet cheap edition of Miss EVANS' novels furnishes an excellent opportunity.

ELECTRICITY IN ITS RELATIONS TO PRACTICAL MEDICINE. By Dr. MORITZ MEYER. Translated by WM. A. HAMMOND, M. D. New-York: D. APPLETON & Co.

The opinion of Dr. HAMMOND that the treatise of Dr. MEYER is the best that has yet appeared on the subject, explains the appearance of this work in an English form. The translator intended to add largely to it; but attentive perusal convinced him that by so doing he would only enlarge the volume without giving it a corresponding increase in value. He has, therefore, refrained from the citation of cases in his own practice, save in a few instances, or from adding much other matter, except under the head of "Infantile Paralysis," which, if we mistake not, Dr. HAMMOND has already discussed in the *Journal of Psychological Medicine*, and which, he thinks, Dr. MEYER has not sufficiently considered. The book is printed in the publisher's best style, and contains many excellent illustrations.

HARPER'S HAND-BOOK FOR TRAVELERS IN EUROPE AND THE EAST. By W. PEMBROKE FETRIDGE. Eighth Year. New-York: HARPER & BROTHERS.

Mr. FETRIDGE'S *Hand-Book* improves from year to year, and, with Americans at least, seems to be fast dispossessing MURRAY from his ancient hold on travelers' affections. The new edition contains a railroad map corrected up to 1869. In some respects this *Hand-Book* generally manages to keep in advance of similar European publications; and this freshness of quality, so agreeable to our national taste, insures its continued popularity. The author, we are informed, resides during the most of his time abroad, and his work, consequently, enjoys the great advantage of periodical correction and improvement from an interested eye-witness of the routes and places it undertakes to describe.

MISCELLANEOUS POEMS. By Rev. J. KEBLE, M. A. New-York: POTT & ASKIN. 1868.

An attractive edition of Mr. KEBLE'S admired poetry, parts of which have appeared in other collections, but never before together, or in better or more available shape. Forty-five of the poems were contributed to the *Lyra Apostolica*, and a number of others to the *Salisbury Hymnal*. The devotional spirit and ripe scholarship of KEBLE moulded his native genius into forms that command admiration, and from those more particularly with whom he is in religious sympathy, deep affection. Among these latter, the collection before us will be extensively read and profoundly esteemed.

Aunt Dinah's Pledge. By Miss MARY DWINELL CHELLIS. [New-York: National Temperance Society. 1869.] An inoffensive little book for children, written to inculcate the advantages of total abstinence, and well adapted to answer that desirable purpose among the intelligences to which it appeals.

Books Received.

—*Protestant Gems*, by Rev. J. PLEASONTON DU HAMEL. CLAXTON, REMSEN & Co.

—*History of Civilization*, by AMOS DEAN. JOHN MUNSELL: Albany.

—*Whitney's German Grammar*. LEYPOLDT & Co.

—*Duce Semper*, by author of *Semper Duce*. CLAXTON, REMSEN & Co.

—*Speeches of the Hon. John Bright*. MACMILLAN & Co.

—*Sligo Huntington*, by Mrs. J. C. R. DORR. G. W. CARLETON.

—*The American Joe Miller*. T. B. PETERSON.

—*Elements of Greek Grammar*, by JAMES HADLEY, D. APPLETON & Co.

—*New-York Illustrated*. APPLETON & Co.

—American edition of Dr. SMITH'S *Dictionary of the Bible*. Part XX. HURD & HOUGHTON.

—*Bible History*, BENZIGER BROTHERS.

—*Adam Bede*, by GEO. ELIOT. FIELDS & OSGOOD: Boston.

—*Lyrical Pieces*, by ABNER M. BROWN. S. LAW & Co.

—*Principles of Psychology*, by JOHN BASCOM. G. P. PUTNAM & SON.

—*The Globe with the Sun Our Heaven*, by D MORTIMORE, M. D. SHELDON & Co.

—*Free Town Libraries*, by ED. EDWARDS. JOHN WILEY & SON.

—*Literature of the Age of Elizabeth*, by EDWIN P. WHIPPLE. Boston: FIELDS, OSGOOD & Co.

—*History and Philosophy of Marriage*, by a Christian Philanthropist. Boston: JAMES CAMPBELL.

—*On the Edge of the Storm*, by the authoress of *Mademoiselle Mori*. New-York: G. P. PUTNAM & SON.

—*Walter Ogilby*, by the authoress of *Wenlum*. Philadelphia: J. B. LIPPINCOTT.

—*Aunt Dinah's Pledge*, by Miss MARY DWINELL CHELLIS. New-York: National Temperance Publication Society.

—*Ruby Gray's Strategy*, by Mrs. ANN S. STEPHENS. Philadelphia: T. B. PETERSON & BROS.

HUMBOLDT.

An Interesting Address by Ex-President Fillmore.

The people of Buffalo celebrated the centennial anniversary of the birth of HUMBOLDT by a meeting on Tuesday evening, at which Hon. MILLARD FILLMORE presided. Mr. FILLMORE opened the meeting with a brief statement of his interview with HUMBOLDT, his remarks being as follows:

"I have been requested by the Committee of Arrangements to relate my interview with Baron HUMBOLDT, and with some reluctance I have consented to do so; but it must necessarily compel me to be a little more egotistical than I could desire, and I fear that more will be expected than I can give.

In 1853, while traveling in Europe, I unexpectedly met Baron GEROLT at Bonn, on the Rhine, who had so long and so ably represented the Prussian Government at Washington, and he inquired of me if I intended to visit Berlin, and I told him I did, and he kindly tendered me a letter of introduction to Baron HUMBOLDT, which I gratefully accepted, expecting, however, nothing more than the privilege of looking at an octogenarian who had ascended the Peak of Teneriffe, and from its dizzy heights marked the time that it took the disk of the sun to rise above the horizon, and who had traced the Orinoco River through savage wilds and burning heats, to its source; and scaled the Andes and ascended the Chimborazo to the height of nearly 20,000 feet, and whose name had been intimately associated with the advancement of science for more than half a century. I felt that it would be a satisfaction to look upon such a man and mark his lineaments and hear him converse. Accordingly when I arrived in Berlin, I inquired if Baron HUMBOLDT had a residence there, and was informed that he had, and I sent my courier with my letter of introduction and address, inquiring when it would be convenient to receive a call from me; but my surprise and pleasure were with intermission that the Baron was at Potsdam, 12 miles distant, and I concluded that I should not see him until I visited Potsdam, but to my surprise, just as I had finished my breakfast the same morning, Baron HUMBOLDT was announced. My letter and address had been sent to him the evening before, and he had come down purposely to meet me, and he received me with a cordiality that put me entirely at my ease. He was then 85 years old, tall and stoutly built, with a strongly-marked German countenance, his hair white and thin, slightly stooping in the shoulders, with his chin nearly resting upon his bosom as he stood, but of a most benign and venerable aspect and commanding dignity. Finally the portrait which hangs there, painted by Mr. SCHLESSIDT, is a very good likeness.

Although he spoke the English language, yet it was with some difficulty that I could understand him, as he spoke with an accent, and the loss of his teeth had evidently impaired his power of enunciation. After a short conversation, learning that I had just arrived in the city, he proposed to accompany me to see the chief objects of interest, and in spite of my protestations that I could not ask such a favor, he spent most of the day in showing me about the city and pointing out the chief curiosities. You may well conclude that for a man of his age he was very active, and he seemed to take an interest in everything as though he was but 50, and was looking at them for the first time. Some few days after I returned his call, and found him occupying rooms assigned him by the King in one of his palaces at Potsdam, and he was engaged in reading the last proofs of his "Kosmos." I asked him if it had been translated into French as far as completed, and he said it had. I inquired if he had seen the translation, and he said he had, and it was very good. Though sitting by a table, I observed that when he wrote, he wrote upon his knee, and as I remarked the singularity, he said that he had been compelled so much of his life to use his knee for a writing-table that the habit had rendered it natural and easy. He spoke with interest of his journey through the United States in 1804 and of his visit to President JEFFERSON.

The room which he occupied was evidently his working-room. It was filled with his maps and such natural curiosities as he had collected during a long life, and many of them were very rare and curious. Indeed it was a perfect museum for the man of science, and he kindly drew my attention to objects of the greatest interest.

I afterward met him at a dinner party given by the King at the palace of Sans Souci, where the chief diplomats and nobles were assembled, and I was struck with the deference that was paid him, not only by the King and Queen, but by all present. He was indeed an extraordinary man, and I never expect to look upon his like again."

SIR JOHN FRANKLIN.

The Message from the Sea—Copy of the Record of the Expedition Given in Captain McClintock's Narrative.

From the Evening Post.

It will be recollected that in May, 1859, the expedition under command of Captain MCCLINTOCK, of the Royal Navy, discovered on the western extremity of King William's Island the record which first disclosed to the world the death of Sir JOHN FRANKLIN and his comrades. A new interest attaches to this document from the finding of the paper. Substantially the two are the same, and it is probable that several copies were made by the officers of Sir JOHN FRANKLIN, some of which were deposited on land, and others intrusted, in water-tight inclosures, to the keeping of the ocean.

The McClintock record was written around the margin of one of the printed forms taken out by all discovery ships for the purpose of being inclosed in bottles and thrown overboard, the printed portion being a request in six different languages—English, French, Spanish, Dutch, Scandinavian and German—that the finder will forward it to the Admiralty. It is a curious fact that in the narrative of Captain MCCLINTOCK the written memoranda, as given in the text, are not so full as in the accompanying *fac simile*, and that there is even a slight discrepancy in the longitude as set forth in the narrative and the document. A similar, but not the same discrepancy exists in the longitude written down, in the McClintock record, and that recently found at San Buenaventura. The latter is described as "very badly mutilated," and the paper found on King William's Island was torn around the edges, and in some places hardly decipherable.

Among the recent *fetiches or relics* as a veritable mesmer from the dead of the Franklin expedition, we cannot but regard it as possessing a pathetic interest and an historical value. Upon the matter of its authenticity the Admiralty will have little trouble in deciding. Meanwhile, that the reader may judge for himself, we present the statement with that found in May, 1859, we copy the latter from the *fac simile* in MCCLINTOCK'S narrative.

H. M. S. *Erebus* and *Terror*

28 of May 1847. { Wintered in the Ice in
{ Lat. 70° 05' N. Long. 98° 23' W.

Having wintered in 1846-7 at Beechey Island in Lat. 74° 43' 28" N. Long. 91° 39' 15" W. After having ascended Wellington Channel to Lat 77° and returned by the West side of Cornwallis Island. Sir John Franklin commanding the Expedition. All well.

WEDNEWS finds this paper is requested to forward it to the Secretary of the Admiralty, London, *with a note of the time and place at which it was found*; or, if more convenient, to deliver it for that purpose to the British Consul at the nearest Port.

QUINCONQUE trouvera ce papier est prié d'y marquer le temet et lieu il l'aura trouvé, et de le faire ensuite parvenir au plutot au Secretaire de l'Amirauté Britannique à Londrés.

CUALQUIERA que hallare este Papel, se le suplica de enviarlo al Secretario del Almirantazgo, en Londres, con una nota del tiempo y del lugar en donde se hallo.

EEN ieder die dit Papier mogt vinden, wordt hiermede verzogt, om het selve, ten spoedigste, te willen zenden aan den Heer Minister von de Marine der Nederlanden in's Gravenhage, of wel aan den Secretaris der Britsche Admiraliteit, te London, en daar by te voigen eene Note, inhoudende de tyd en de plaats alwaar dit Papier is gevonden geworden.

FINDERES al dette Papir ombedes, naar Leilighed gives, at sende samme til Admiralitets Secretaieren i London, eller nærmeste Embedsmand i Danmark, Norge, eller Sverrig. Tiden og Stedet hvor dette er fundet ønskes venligst beskrevet.

WER diesen Zettel findet, wird hier-durch ersucht denselben an den Secretair des Admiralitets in London einzusenden, mit gefälliger angabe an welchen ort und zu welcher zeit er gefundet worden ist.

[Written at the foot:]

Party consisting of 2 officers and 6 men left the ships on Monday, 24th May, 1847.

GM. GORE, Lieut.
CHAS. F. DESVOEUX, Mate.

[Written around the edge:]

1848. H. M. ships *Terror* and *Erebus* were deserted on the 22d April, five miles N. N. W. of this, having been fast since Sept. 12, 1846. The officers and crews, consisting of 105 souls, under the command of Captain F. R. M. CROZIER, landed here—in lat. 69° 37' 42", lon. 98° 41' 15". A paper was found by Lieutenant IRVING under the cairn supposed to have been built by Sir J. FRANKLIN in 1845, four miles to the northward, where it had been deposited by the late Commander GORE in June, 1847. Sir JAMES ROSS' pillar has not, however, been found, and the paper has been transferred to this position, which is that in which Sir J. ROSS' pillar was erected. Sir JOHN FRANKLIN died on the 11th of June, 1847, and the total loss by deaths in the expedition has been to this date 9 officers and 15 men.

F. R. M. CROZIER, JAMES FITZJAMES,
Captains and senior officers, and start on tomorrow, 26th, for Back's Fish River."

How Professor Agassiz Confounded a Mayor.

From the Newark Advertiser, Sept. 15.

The oration of Professor AGASSIZ upon the character of HUMBOLDT, delivered in Boston yesterday, reminds us of an anecdote never yet put in print. A pompous Mayor of a Western city said to him that he had himself been deeply interested in natural science, but the pressure of business had prevented its pursuit. "I became a banker, Sir, and I am what I am." The style of grandeur in which the words were uttered is indiscribable. AGASSIZ immediately recited his own early history; how his father had provided a place in a bank for him on his leaving college, how he had begged first for one year more of study, then for another, and when he got a third, his fate was fixed. "And, Mr. W.," said AGASSIZ, "if it had not been for that little firmness, I should to-day have been nothing but a banker." Somehow the Mayor looked rather foolish.

Excitement Among Property Holders in Alaska.

From the Alaska Times, July 30.

Much excitement and uneasiness has existed among our citizens for some time, owing to the fact being known that the General commanding the Department had received orders to take possession of, and hold for the use of the United States, all property within this Territory, not private individual property at or before the time of the cession of this Territory to the United States by Russia. With the exception of some seventeen or twenty things, the sale to us of the real property of citizens in the entire Territory, is derived from the administrator of the Russian-American Company. It is further rumored that officials, high in position at Washington, have declared that the Russian-American Company "were not private individuals" within the terms of the treaty, and their property not private individual property, within the terms of the treaty, and that it should therefore have been turned over to the United States, but since it was not, it should now be taken on behalf of the United States.

The Late Judge Olcott, of Virginia.

From the Manchester (N. H.) Mirror, Sept. 11.

Hon. EDWARD RUFUS OLCOTT, who was recently found dead near Elliott City, Md., was a son of MILES OLCOTT, Esq., a prominent lawyer of Hanover. He graduated at Dartmouth College in 1828, was admitted to the bar, and commenced the practice of law in Haverhill. He afterward removed to Lowell, Mass., and from there to Louisiana, where he settled at Minden, Clairborne Parish, and became Circuit Judge. Subsequently he removed to New-York, and thence to Boston. Last Spring he was appointed Judge of the Hustings Court at Richmond, Va., by General GRANT, accepted the office and entered upon its duties. Some time since he went to White Sulphur Springs for his health, and started from that place to visit his wife in Chicago. When last heard of by his friends he was in Baltimore, in a deranged state of mind. From there he is supposed to have wandered to Elliots City, where he died. Neither the cause of his insanity nor the manner of his death has yet been made public.

Judge OLCOTT was about 64 years of age. We believe he has left one child, a daughter, the only son, EDWARD E. OLCOTT, died in one of the rebel prisons during the war. A sister of Judge OLCOTT married Hon. RUFUS CHOATE, and another married the late Hon. JOSEPH BELL, of Boston, a well-known lawyer, who formerly lived in Haverhill.

HAYTI.

The Attack on Ex-Minister Hollister at Port-au-Prince—Mr. Bassett.

The particulars of the recent attempt to murder Hon. G. W. HOLLISTER, Ex-United States Minister to Hayti, at his residence near Port-au-Prince, are given in a letter received at this port from Port-au-Prince, dated Aug. 9. On the morning of the 8th, Mr. HOLLISTER got into a dispute with a carpenter whom he had engaged to make repairs on his place, and finally struck the workman with a stick. The latter threateningly said, "I'll settle with you before to-morrow," and went on with his work. At the close of the day the carpenter gathered up his tools, and as he passed by Mr. HOLLISTER struck at him with a hatchet and inflicted a painful but not serious scalp wound. The report that the assault was made for political reasons, is not true, nor is that of an attempt to murder Mr. BASSETT. The latter enjoys the full confidence of the people.

THE NEW LIGHT.

Interesting Exhibition at the Works of the New-York Oxygen Gas Company.

The New-York Oxygen Gas Company gave an interesting exhibition of their new oxygen gaslight at their works in West Forty-first-street near Eleventh-avenue, on Wednesday evening, in the presence of a number of friends and scientific men. The process is the original patent of TASIE DUMOLEY of Paris, the right for the United States having been purchased by Mr. EDWARD SIKARS, under whose business management it is now being introduced in this City. More than a year ago preparations were begun to give the process a practical experiment. A building of brick and corrugated iron, together with the furnaces, was constructed under the immediate direction of Mr. CHARLES DE CHAVANNES, while the chemical operations were conducted by Mr. CHARLES SCHOENRICH, a scientific gentleman of Russia, who is engaged to introduce the same process in St. Petersburg. The works consist of one large iron French furnace, with twelve retorts, having a capacity each for 800 pounds manganate of soda. In the adjoining room is an engine for driving air, while adjoining the retorts is a boiler for generating steam. A current of steam decomposes the manganate of soda, combining with the soda and liberated oxygen. This is followed by passing a current of air through the mass contained in the retorts, which now consists of sesquiride of manganese and the hydrate of soda. The oxygen and the heated air unite with the manganate, forming manganic acid. This combines with soda, reproducing the manganate of soda, (the same compound started with,) and the same is set free. Then, on introducing the jet of steam once more, the decomposition of the manganate of soda is repeated, and the oxygen passes off. At each operation 125 cubic feet of oxygen are set free. This gas, thus set free, is collected in a large holder, through which nearly 100,000 cubic feet of oxygen have passed since the works have been in operation. The peculiar beauty of this operation is, that the manganates may be repeatedly decomposed and recomposed without any diminution of their power; but from the record of the experiment it is shown that they increase their capacity for the production of oxygen. Another feature is that of cheapness of operation, nothing being required beyond charging the retorts with manganate of soda, together with sufficient power to drive a current of air through the retorts, and heat sufficient to generate steam for the decomposition of the manganate. These retorts are now open, and removal of the manganate is required, and being kept only at a cherry heat no danger need be apprehended that the retorts will be destroyed.

A marked feature of the oxygen is its healthfulness, each human being breathing 800 pounds of it in twenty-four hours, whereas, it is also eminently adapted for artificial heat, and for metallurgical operations. The supply at the works is increased almost at will by lengthening chimneys and the hot and cold blast.

In Paris the new light has already been put in use on a grand scale, lighting the Tuileries, the Hotel de Ville, the theatre known as the Gaieties and the Alcazar. Carefully-instituted experiments have demonstrated that the "sincoupencile" undergo no change, although subjected to the heat produced by these burning gases even for months. The light is whiter than the ordinary gas, and approximates the sunlight in the blending of its tints, as is seen when blue and green silks are tested by it. It does not rob the air of its oxygen, as was shown by covering the light by a glass, leaving only a small opening for the escape of the water generated.

It was illustrated by Professor DORENUS that no current of air could blow it out. Its use for metallurgical purposes was illustrated by burning the blade of a sabre like melted wax before a jet of oxygen. Iron was melted and burned in a crucible of quicklime, and in a second only sine was likewise fused and burned beautifully with its peculiar blue light. Phosphorus was burned in a large jar of oxygen, also yielding a most brilliant light. A somewhat delicate experiment was also performed by burning a steel wire in a jar of oxygen and letting the molten drops fall through several feet of water to a bed of sand, illustrating what physicists call the spheroidal state of matter, for the little globules remained red-hot on the bed of sand for several seconds. It was illustrated also that the light has from ten to fifteen times the brilliancy of the ordinary gaslight, and as to its healthfulness, both the gentlemen and ladies present experimented satisfactorily by breathing the pure oxygen from the pipe.

This was the first time the light has been practically produced so as to furnish the public, which the Company is now prepared to do at the rate of 25,000 cubic feet per day.

Book Trade-Sale at Clinton Hall.

The annual book trade-sale commenced at the salesrooms of LEAVITT, STREBEIGH & Co., Clinton Hall, yesterday at 9 A. M. The catalogue contained consignments from most of the principal publishing houses in the country. The bidding, as compared with last year, is considered higher and better in every way. Yet most of the works sold at less than half the retail prices set opposite to them in the catalogue.

APPLETON'S publications came first upon the list and were disposed of in the forenoon. A *Cyclopedia of American Eloquence*, in two large octavo volumes, with fine steel portraits and bound in cloth, was knocked down at $2 25 a volume. BUCKLE'S *History of Civilization in England*, two volumes, octavo, with a complete index, bound in cloth, and a retail price of $5, was purchased at $2 45 a volume. BURTON'S *Cyclopedia of Wit and Humor of America, Ireland, Scotland and England*, two handsome octavo volumes, embellished with nearly 600 original engravings on wood and 24 fine steel portraits, was sold for $3 or $4 60, below the retail price. Thirty-six hundred copies of the cheap popular edition of CHARLES DICKENS' works were sold at 16 cents a piece.

THACKERAY'S popular works, twelve volumes bound in six, rich blue cloth, sold at 70 cents a copy; and of the cheap popular edition of the Waverly Novels 5,000 copies were sold at 12 cents a copy. BRYANT'S complete poetical works, illustrations by BIRKET FOSTER and other eminent English artists, one octavo volume, bound in extra morocco or antique, sold for $6 50. GOODRICH'S *Vignettes*, from drawings by F. O. C. DARLEY, one superb folio volume in morocco antique, brought $37 50; and *The Byron Gallery*—portraits of the principal female characters in Lord BYRON'S poems, from original paintings—sold for $8 25.

APPLETON'S religious works did not bring very good prices. The publications of BERNHAM & CHILDS, Northampton, Mass., commanded very good prices.

Some of the standard publications of E. H. BUTLER & Co., of Philadelphia, drew very high bids from the representative booksellers. The works of BURNS, GOLDSMITH, CAMPBELL, THOMSON, ADAMS and READ were sold for $5 each, the retail price being $6 50.

The auction sale did not terminate yesterday until after 9 o'clock in the evening. To-day's sale commences at 9 A. M. with HURD & HOUGHTON'S publications.

Grape Fairs.

The circular of the New-York State and Lake Shore Grape Growers' Associations, announcing their annual Fairs for the exhibition of grapes and wines, have been issued. That under the auspices of the State Association will be held at Canandaigua on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 5 and 6. Dr. JOHN A. WARDER, the distinguished pomologist, of Cincinnati, has been invited to deliver the annual address.

The Fair of the Lake Shore Association will be held at Erie, Penn., on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 15 and 16. The annual address will be delivered by WILLIAM GRIFFITH, Esq., of North East, Penn. This Association was organized more especially to develop and improve grape culture on the south shore of Lake Erie, in the States of Ohio, Pennsylvania and New-York. Diplomas will be awarded by both Associations for the best plates of the standard red, black and white grapes, and also for the best plates of the newer varieties which have not yet been extensively planted in vineyard culture. Awards will also be made for the best samples of red and white dry and sparkling wines of the different varieties. Chemical and mechanical tests of grape juice will be made by the Association, and diplomas awarded for the best.

THE MUNICIPAL RING.

Return of Peter the Great—The Troubles of Tammany—Who Held the Offices?—Germany vs. Ireland—The Teutons Demand a Better Show.

Now that PETER B. SWENEY has returned from his European trip, the movements of the Municipal "Ring" will assume an importance and a decisiveness that they did not and could not possess during the absence of the great chief of that patriotic triumvirate whose decrees control the political destinies of this Metropolis. The painted warriors of Tammany Hall and their dirt-bemeared cohorts composing the "great unwashed Democracy" of this City will now have a leader on whose counsels they can rely, and in whose decisions they can place implicit confidence. The squabbles and bickerings of the multitude of candidates for office will now be speedily hushed, the "slate" will be fixed, and the free and independent citizens of New-York, who glory in the right of suffrage, will be informed authoritatively whom they may and whom they may not vote for to fill the places of trust and power under our Municipal Government. It is fortunate that SWENEY returned just as he did, for, during his absence, the enemies of Tammany and the Ring have been making assaults upon the wigwam from front and rear, and many of the Sachems began to tremble for the safety of the old rendezvous. The vaulting ambition of that corpulent member of the Ring, WM. M. TWEED, who, not content with holding the offices of Senator, Supervisor and Deputy Street Commissioner, sought to foist himself into the Chairmanship of the National Democratic Committee, had begun to awaken the slumbering wrath of the Teutonic Democracy and to threaten a general smash-up of the entire concern. It is even possible that it is now too late for the persuasive and pacifying PETER to reconcile matters and repair the damages already done; but he will do his best, and his friends have great confidence in his reorganizing and peace-inspiring capacity. There is one thing, however, that he is himself satisfied he cannot do. He can no longer persuade the German Democracy of New-York that their destiny consists in merely flying a tail for the Irish kite. The Teutons are beginning to ask themselves why they are Democrats at all here in New-York, when their countrymen in other parts of the country are almost all Republicans. If, as they have been taught to believe, Democracy has more sympathy with lager-beer than Republicanism, then they want to know how it happens that Democracy almost invariably imbibes whisky, which has gone up to fifteen cents a glass, while lager remains at five cents, and, notwithstanding all the promises of Democracy, is still tabooed as a legal Sunday drink. If, on the other hand, the object of Democracy is to hold office, then they would like to know why those who do half the voting should not hold half the offices. The German mind has not, perhaps, that aptitude for politics and government that distinguishes our Irish fellow-citizens, but it is tolerably well inclined toward the main chance, is shrewd as a bargain, and is sure in the long run to find out when it is cheated. It is not, therefore, strange that when a people who are naturally honest, and who sympathize on general principles with Republicanism, are called upon year after year to bolster up such a combination of fraud, trickery, theft and misrule as constitutes the Democratic Government of this City, they should finally come to inquire, "*Cui bono?*—wherefore should we continue to abase ourselves, belie our principles and worship false gods, in order that the Celt may fatten upon the public treasury and consume the proceeds of our industry? If we are to furnish the food, why not eat at the table? Or, if we pay the fiddler, why not dance?"

These are questions which the Germans of this City are now asking themselves, and not themselves alone, but Tammany, and Tammany must give a satisfactory answer. The "Ring" must furnish a new deal or we be to the Ring. Instead of BILL TWEED ousting BELMONT from the Democratic National Committee, he must himself be ousted from the Ring Triumvirate. One Teuton at least must have a place in the Celtic trio that pulls the Tammany wires and parcels out all the offices for the New-York Democracy.

In order that the public may see what a beggarly show the German Democrats, who poll at least half the votes of the party in this City, have in the spoils of office as parceled out by the present Ring, the following table has been prepared, containing the number of Germans who hold office in this City, together with their aggregate salaries, and contrasting these with the numbers and salaries of their Irish colaborers in the Democratic camp. The table has been made up from the *Corporation Manual*, and is substantially correct as far as it goes, but there are a large number of sinecure berths under the City Government that do not appear in the *Manual* and which are also filled mainly by Irishmen. No citizen of New-York, unless he be in sympathy with the "Ring," is permitted to know anything about the number or salaries, or occupants of these sinecure berths; but it is currently reported, and has been publicly stated that TWEED holds no less than seventeen of them, and that he draws not less than $60,000 annually from the City and County Treasury. Some of the offices given in the table, like the Sheriff and Register, are fee offices, and the aggregate amount of their income can only be estimated. Besides the City and County offices, there are the Senators and members of the Assembly from this City, among whom the German Democrats have hitherto been allowed as meagre a representation as in the other positions. Out of the twenty-one members of the Assembly elected last year, for instance, the "Ring" only allowed one German (WOLTMAN) to have the Tammany nomination, although two others (NACHTMAN and HARTMAN) were elected on an independent ticket run in opposition to Tammany. Among the five Senators from this City, nominated by the Ring, the Germans were allowed no representative.

In the table which follows, the column of office-holders marked "Irish" includes also all Americans who hold office under the City Government—they constituting, as every one knows, but a small very proportion of the list, not more than one-third. What few Americans do hold office here, hold them, as the Germans do, by favor of their Irish rulers, who fill nearly all the Heads in Departments, and who alone are represented of the "Ring" that controls all the offices from the highest to the lowest. The following is the

TABLE OF OFFICE-HOLDERS:

	—Germans.—		—Irish.—	
	No.	Salaries.	No.	Salaries.
Mayor's Office	2	$4,000	11	$41,200
Board of Aldermen	2	3,000	34	91,400
Board of Assistant Aldermen	1	3,000	37	67,700
Department of Finance and Comptroller's Office	2	3,200	156	216,900
Street Department	1	....	87	138,840
Croton Aqueduct Department		....	78	121,515
Law Department		....	8	41,500
Board of Supervisors	2	4,000	14	24,200
Board of Education	1	1,000	43	65,186
County Clerk's Office	15	25,440	10	12,222
Surrogate's Office	4	4,800	9	17,800
Sheriff's Office	1	Fees.	38	Fees.
Tax Commissioner's Office	2	5,000	26	26,500
Corporation Counsel	1	Fees.	3	Fees.
District-Attorney's Office		....	19	46,800
Register's Office		....	63	Fees.
Supreme Court	1	1,200	57	126,000
Superior Court	2	11,200	40	104,970
N. Y. Common Pleas		....	26	56,270
Marine Court	4	12,000	15	41,400
Court of Sessions	1	1,200	44	75,400
Police Courts	4	4,800	24	36,100
Justices' Courts	6	14,400	34	18,000
Sup't of Buildings		....	31	62,000
Court Special Sess'ns		....	8	10,000
Commiss'r of Jurors		....	6	8,250
Board of Assessors		....	6	19,000
B'd Rev'n Assessm'ts		....	3	9,000
Police Captains		....	22	44,000
Alms-house Dep'rtm't		....	48	82,746
City Prison		....	20	19,460
Penitentiary		....	13	16,380
District Prisons		....	10	6,950
Out-door Poor Dep't		....	15	19,700
Workhouse		....	12	9,980
Randall's Island		....	22	19,645
Bellevue Hospital		....	108	21,170
Lunatic Asylum		....	43	15,661
Total	52	$104,040	1,211	$1,946,310

Arrest of a River Thief.

Officer DOYLE, of the Harbor Police, arrested MICHAEL O'BRIEN, on Wednesday night, in a boat near Pier No. 20 East River. In possession of the prisoner were found three bags of sugar, which are believed to have been stolen. The prisoner, on being arraigned before Justice DOWLING, was remanded for further investigation.

THE BARRETT HOMICIDE.

Important Evidence—The Jury Render a Verdict Against Mrs. Utt.

Coroner FLYNN held an inquest yesterday at his office, in the City Hall, in the case of THOS. H. BARRETT, the man who came to his death by a stab wound in the abdomen, inflicted by ELLEN R. UTT, at No. 170 West Broadway, on the 12th inst, as already reported. The following is a brief synopsis of the

widow. The case was adjourned until Tuesday next.

Before Commissioner White.

DEFRAUDING THE REVENUE.

J. F. Sutton, proprietor of a lager-beer saloon in Mott Haven, Westchester Co., and his barkeeper, named Andrew Fleisher, were examined yesterday on the charge of not having complied with the law relating to the canceling of revenue stamps on lager-beer kegs and barrels. J. N. Oberworth, detective, testified that he saw the barkeeper in the act of removing an uncanceled stamp from a beer keg on the 4th inst. Joseph Dofe also testified that he found a quantity of uncanceled stamps in a cigar box in the saloon. The case was subsequently adjourned until next Thursday.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Before Judge Bedford.

John Wallace and James Murphy were jointly convicted, yesterday, on a charge of having stolen three sails, valued at $225, belonging to Geo. A. Andrews, of No. 414 Water-street, from the steamship *Florida* while lying at the Erie Basin, Brooklyn. The stolen property was found in the possession of Thomas Lamb, of No. 19 Pike-street, who subsequently gave information to Officers Pike and Conner, of the Seventh Precinct, which led to the detection of the criminals. Wallace was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in State Prison. Murphy escaped with a sentence of two years and six months' imprisonment. John Thomas and William Green were convicted by plea of the charge of having entered the dwelling of Joseph Colwell, at No. 412 West Twentieth-street, in his absence, and having stolen a quantity of silver ware and wearing apparel, were each sentenced to three years' imprisonment in State Prison.

Julius Menck pleaded guilty on a charge of having stolen a horse worth $200, the property of Morris Blum, of No. 128 Attorney-street, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the Penitentiary. Charles Schultz, indicted for the same offence, was discharged by the Court.

Margaret McKenna was acquitted on the charge of having stolen $60 from Eliza Linday, of No. 96 Tenth-avenue.

Francis Heinrich was acquitted on the charge of having stolen $170 from Henry Meyer, of No. 97½ Greenwich-street.

John Hornbeck was acquitted on the charge of having obtained $25 on false representations from Henry Alexander, of No. 816 Grand-street.

The Court then adjourned until to-day, at 11 o'clock.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Before Justice Dowling.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday in the Court of Special Sessions, by Justice DOWLING:

John H. Oldridge, petit larceny, Penitentiary four months.

Francis L. Johnston, petit larceny, Penitentiary two months.

Charles Moon, petit larceny, Penitentiary two months.

Catherine Smith, petit larceny, Penitentiary two months.

Joseph Askin, petit larceny, Penitentiary six months.

Ellen Wilson, petit larceny, Penitentiary six months.

Anton Endred, assault and battery, fined $25.

Terence Kane, assault and battery, fined $10.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—Sept. 16, 1869.

FIRST BOARD—10½ A. M.

$6,000 U. S. 6s, '81, R.	121⅛	100 Quicksilver	23⅛
2,000 U.S. 5-20 C., '62	123	50 do	23⅛
10,000 U.S. 5-20 R., '65, new	119⅛	200 Mariposa Pf. b.c.	16
20,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65, new	119⅛	400 Wells-Far. Ex.	99
1,500 U.S. 5-20 C., '67	119⅞	20 Mich. Central	131
20,000 do	120	100 N. Y. Cen. R.	209⅛
New Tenn. ex-c.	61⅞	200 do	209⅛
10,000 Tenn. S. 6s, n.	52⅛	100 Hudson River	123⅞
20,000 do	52⅛	200 Harlem R., b. d.	154⅞
20,000 do	52⅛	10 Reading	94⅛
1,000 N. Cnr. 6s, R.	92	100 do	94⅛
5,000 do	47⅛	100 do	94⅛
60,000 do spec. tax	51⅛	50 P., Ft. W. & Chi.	74
2,000 do bet. call	52	100 do guaranteed	89⅞
2,000 Missouri 6s	86⅞	25 do bet. call	89
1,000 do	86⅞	200 Lake S. & M. S.	101⅛
1,000 N. Y. St. 7s, B. L. Coup.	109	1200 do	101⅛
1,000 do	109⅛	200 do	101⅛
2,000 N. Y. Cen. 6s	99⅞	100 do	102⅛
2,000 Cen. Pac. R. R. gold bonds	89	50 Mich. Central	128
3,000 Chi. & R. W. 1st	89⅛	50 Panama R.	280
2,000 Del. L. & W. 7s	90	100 Chi. & N. W.	79⅞
1,000 Gal. & Chic. 5s	86	50 do bet. call	79⅞
10,000 Tol. & W. 2d M.	84⅛	100 Chi. & N. W. Pf.	89⅞
4,000 P., Ft. W. & C. 2d	94	100 do	89⅞
8,000 M. & S. P. 7 3-10 conv	91⅛	200 Chi. & R. I.	113⅛
13,000 C. C. & Ind. 2nd M.	63⅛	100 do	113
20,000 do	63⅛	100 do	113⅛
2,000 Mor. & Ess. 1st M.	99⅞	200 do	113⅛
5,000 Ill. Cen. & Dub. 8s	80	100 Mil. & St. P.	74
1,000 Chic. E. & Q. 6s	102	200 do	74⅞
30 North Nat. Bank	115	100 do	74⅞
10 Ex. of Commerce	127	100 Ohio & Miss. b.c.	32
94 Nassau Bank	93	100 do	32⅛
20 Fourth Nat. Bk.	105	100 do	32⅛
65 Del. & Hud. Can.	125	100 Ohio & Miss. b.c.	32
100 West. U. Tel.	37	120 Mor. & Ess.	99
10 do	37⅛	100 Col., C. & I. C. R.	30⅛
200 Pacific M. S.S.Co.	72⅞	100 do	30
100 do	73⅛	100 do	30⅛
60 do bet. call	73⅛		

SECOND BOARD—12 M. AND 2½ P. M.

$1,000 U. S. 6s, '81, C.	121⅛	$10,000 U.S. 5-20 C., '65, new	119⅞
34,000 U.S. 5-20 R., '65	119⅞	5,000 do	119⅞
1,000 U.S. 5-20 C., '65	119⅞	10,000 do	119⅞
100,000 do	122	5,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '66	119⅞
10,000 do	121⅞	5,000 U.S. 10-40 C.	109⅞
10,000 U.S. 5-20 C., '66	120⅞	10,000 do	109
5,000 do	120⅞	10,000 do	109
30,000 U.S. 5s, 10-40 R.	109⅞		

SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

$10,000 Tenn. 6s, n.	52⅛	20 Chic. & N. W. Pf.	89
40,000 do	52	100 do	87⅞
20,000 do bet. call	52	100 do	87⅞
2,000 do	52⅛	100 do	87
10,000 Va. St. 6s, ex c.	55	100 Chi. & R. I.	111
5,000 N. C. St. 6s, b.c.	54⅛	400 do	110⅞
20,000 So. Pac. R. R. new, special tax	61⅛	200 do	110⅞
20,000 do	61	200 do	110⅞
2,000 Mo. St. 6s	86⅞	200 Mil. & St. P. B.	73⅞
20,000 do	86⅞	100 do	73⅞
10,000 La. 6s, Lev. Ba.	65	200 do	73⅞
1,000 Mor. & Ess. 1st	99⅛	100 Mil. & St. P. Pf.	84⅞
20 Manhattan Bank	145	200 do	84
100 West. U. Tel.	37⅛	200 do	84
200 Boston W. P.	18⅞	500 do bon	84⅞
200 Wells-Far. Ex.	10	100 Tol., W. & W.	78
400 Reading	95⅛	100 do bet. call	78
100 do	95⅛	100 do	78
100 Hudson R.	123	100 N. Y. Cen. R.	209⅞
100 Alt. & T. H. Pf.	87⅛	100 do	209⅞
2000 L. S. & M. S.	100	20 do	209⅞
200 do	100⅛	100 do bet. call	209⅞
200 do	100	750 Pitts., F. W. & C.	97
200 do	99⅞	guaranteed	87⅞
200 do	99⅞	200 do	87⅞
100 do	99⅞	100 do	87⅞
100 do bet. 10d	100⅛	100 Chi. & Alton	140⅞
50 do	100⅛	100 do	140⅞
100 Chi. & N. W.	77⅞	100 do	140
600 do	77⅞	100 Ohio & Miss.	32
100 do	77⅞	100 do	31⅞

NEW NATIONAL BOARD—NOON.

100 Mariposa Min.	9⅞	100 Erie Pf.	68
100 U. S. Ex.	61⅞	400 Reading R.	95⅞
200 West. U. T.	37⅞	200 do	95⅞
100 Pacific Mail	73⅞	100 L. S. & M. S.	101⅞
200 Hudson River	123⅞	500 Ohio & Miss.	32

THURSDAY, Sept. 16—P. M.

Only two offers were made for the $1,000,000 Treasury Gold at noon to-day, and these amounted together to only $500,000, or one-half the sum to be sold. To KENNEDY & Co. $400,000 was awarded at 136.45@136.22, and to REID, LEO & Co., $100,000 at 136.36@136.13 ⅌ cent. The other half million is again advertised to be sold at noon to-morrow. The result to-day proved something of a surprise to the Street in the face of a new combination to advance the price of Gold; but the general inference seemed to be that the failure of the *Bull* clique to put in a bid for the whole $1,000,000, as they did on a previous combination a fortnight ago, is nothing more than a *blind* to induce free *short* sales of Gold on their own apparent indifference to the Treasury Gold. But there seemed to be no particular effect upon the subsequent operations of the Gold Room either way. The price was supported at 136⅞@136⅞ to the close of regular Bank hours. There is considerable indifference to the speculation outside the Gold Room, and the absence of all serious fear of a large advance by the present combination is reflected in the depression of Foreign Exchange. Remitters to Europe, on the present basis of 136@136⅛ for Gold, failed to be tempted to-day at 107⅞@108 ⅌ cent. for Bankers' bills on London. The rates to effect anything like considerable sales for cash will probably be lower before the close of the week, unless the Gold Room yields in the price of Gold, in which medium the Foreign Exchanges are exclusively conducted. Messrs. BROWN, one of the standard houses of the Street, produced their 60-day rate to 108 and sight bills to 108⅛ at their own counter this forenoon, which means a brokerage off for large sums. The Cash Gold is easy, so that to meet the Customs demand the importers are under no necessity to come into the Gold Room at present rulings.

The Secretary of the Treasury was in Wall-street to-day, and at 2 o'clock was called upon by a number of our prominent Bankers and Bank Officers at the Sub-Treasury Office. The interview was of an informal nature and so far as the conversation became special is related to the existing want of the smaller denominations of the Greenback Circulation, to remedy which, the Secretary will do all he can in the way of substituting *fives* and *tens* for the larger denominations, in a short time. The difficulty has grown, in part, out of the recent withdrawal of *tens* of that old plate which had been successfully counterfeited. Mr. BOUTWELL subsequently met the Merchants at the Custom-house, and is to dine with the Collector of the Port at the Union League Club this evening.

About 12 or 1 o'clock there was some appearance of increased demand for Money, and 7 ⅌ cent. Gold Interest was paid to carry over Stocks until to-morrow. Later in the day the market felt the effect of the Greenback disbursement of about $2,500,000 for United States 5-20s bought yesterday for the Sinking Fund. The rate to the Brokers left off 7 ⅌ cent. Currency on Call loan upon both Stocks and Gold.

There was a severe "shaking out" of the Railway Stocks and Pacific Mail at the Stock Exchange to-day up to about 2 o'clock, which at the afternoon Board induced some pretty purchases at the decline, but not without first affecting adversely the Public Funds, which fell to 119⅞@119⅞ for the 5-20s of 1867. There was a large business in several of the Western Roads in the Afternoon, and the bidding for New-York Central also improved from the lowest Long Room sales 199⅛ ⅌ cent. The decline in this Stock of 5 ⅌ cent. from the opening price, was, perhaps, more significant of the weak temper of the Railway speculation than the decline in the Western Roads, some of which, besides being held in large blocks on the Street, are affected by diminished receipts through the first and second weeks of September. The Northwest line loses $95,000 for the fortnight, and nearly all the other lines show a lighter traffic than last September. In regard to the traffic, East of Chicago and Cincinnati we regret to believe that the falling off is not alone in the bulk of business moved, but in the rates of freight and reduced passenger fares, both being demoralized by the reckless action of the Erie management. An informal conference between the officials of this Road and the Pennsylvania and New-York Central Road some days ago, broke up without any good result whatever, and it is easy to see that indirectly the Lake Shore, Michigan Central, and other lines East of the points named, are made to suffer from the continuance of this mad competition. How far the Roads west of Chicago are compelled to *pro rate* on such terms, we have no means of knowing. They are perhaps more concerned, at present, in the diminished deliveries of Grain and other produce at the Lake ports.

Late in the day, the activity continued in some of the Western Railways, but the prices were very irregular and opinions greatly unsettled as to whether the large business done on the decline in prices was to cover short contracts or preparatory to a fresh *Bull* movement upon the lower bases of Northwest, St. Paul, Lake Shore, &c. Pacific Mail was done as low as 72¾ ⅌ cent. Gold quiet at 136¼ ⅌ cent. Exchange very flat at 107⅞@108, and leading drawers ready to accept terms between those rates for round amounts. The Public Funds steadier.

	Wednesday.	Thursday.
United States 10-40s	110	109¾
United States 5-20s of 1862	122	121⅞
United States 5-20s of 1867	120⅛	120⅛
American Gold Coin	136⅛	136⅛
Bills on London, 60 days	109	108
New Bonds of Tennessee	55	52⅞
Virginia Bonds, old	56	56⅞
Missouri Bonds	86⅞	86⅞
North Carolina Bonds, new	47	47
New-York Central	200⅞	199⅞
Reading Railway	95⅞	95⅞
Chicago and Rock Island	112⅞	111⅞
Northwest Common	70⅞	69⅞
Northwest Preferred	89	87⅞
Pacific Mail Company	73⅞	72⅞
St. Paul Preferred	85	84⅞
St. Paul Common	75	74⅞
Ohio and Mississippi	32	31⅞
Hudson River	183⅞	182
Lake Shore	101⅞	99⅞
Wabash	78⅞	77⅞
Erie	80	80

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States at the close of business:

6's, regist'd, 1881	121⅛
6's, coup., 1881	121⅛
5-20 regist'd, 1862	121
5-20 coup., 1862	121⅛
5-20 coup., 1864	121⅛
5-20 coup., 1865	121⅛
5-20 coup., 1867	119⅞
5-20 coup., 1868	119⅞
10-40 regist'd	109⅞
10-40 coup	109⅞
6s Currency	109⅞

And the following for the State Bonds:

Ill. coupon 6s, 1877	105⅛	Louisiana 6s, levee bds	65⅛
Ill. coupon 6s, 1879	100⅛	Louisiana 6s, levee bds	64⅞
Indiana 5s, new	99⅞	California 7s, gold	108
Michigan 6 ⅌ ct., 1872	98	Connecticut 6s	93⅞
Michigan 6 ⅌ ct., 1878	97	Rhode Island 6s	90
Tennessee 6s, ex coup.	61⅞	Alabama 5s	62
Tennessee 6s, new	61⅞	Alabama 8s	50
Virginia 6s, ex coup.	65⅞	N. Y. reg. bty loan	100⅞
Georgia 6s	80	N. Y. coup. bty loan	100
Georgia 7s, new bds.	80	N. Y. 7s, canal 1s, '70	100
N. Carolina 6s, old	34	N. Y. 6s, canal 1s, '72	100
N. Carolina, new bds.	47⅞	N. Y. 6s, canal 1s, '73	100
N. Carolina, spec. tax	51⅞	N. Y. 6s, canal 1s, '74	100
N. Carolina 1s, n. bds.	67	N. Y. 6s, canal 1s, '75	100
Missouri 6s, new	86	N. Y. 6s, canal 1s, '76	100
Louisiana 6s	70	N. Y. 6s, canal 1s, '77	100
		N. Y. 6s, canal 1s, '78	100

And the following for the City Bank Stocks:

Manhattan	145	Hanover	100
Merchants'	128	Irving	112
Mechanics'	140	Metropolitan	140
Union	130	People's	140
America	142	Market	107
Phenix	104⅛	Nassau	104
North River	90	Shoe and Leather	140
Tradesmen's	120	Corn Exchange	132
Fulton	140	Continental	104⅛
Butchers' & Drovers'	112	Importers' & Traders'	140
State of New-York	111⅛	Central National	111
Commerce	120⅞	Fourth National	105
Ocean	97	Ninth National	105
American Exchange	117	Oriental	150
Chatham	160	Gold Exchange	140
Bank of the Republic	149	Bankers' & Br's Ass.	103
Bank of North Am'n.	100		

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Central 6s, 1883	90⅞	Gt. West'n 1st M., '93	84
N. Y. Cen. 6s, real est.	97	Gt. West'n 2d M., '93	81⅞
N. Y. Cen. 6s, sinking fd	97	Gal. & Chi. gu'd	95
Erie 1st M. extended	93	Gal. & Chi. MM	95
Erie 7s, 2d M., 1879	99	Chi. & R. I., 1st M.	100
Erie 7s, 2d M., 1883	93	Chi. R. I. & Pac.	94⅞
Erie 7s, 4th M., 1886	85⅞	Morris & Essex, 1st M.	99
Erie 7s, 5th M., 1888	77	Morris & Essex 2d M.	80
Buf. N. Y. & E., 1st M.	77	Clev. & Tol. S. F.	99
Hud. R. 7s, 1st M., 1885	95⅞	N. J. Central 2d M.	102
Hud. R. 6s, M. S. R.	102⅞	N. J. Cen. new b'ds	90
Chi. R. & Q., 8 p.c. 1st M.	103	Pitt., F. W. & Chi. 1st M.	100
Mich. So. 7 p. c., 2d M.	93	Pitt. F. W. & Chi. 2d M.	88
Mich. S. & N. I. S. F. 7s c.	93	Pitt., F. W. & Chi. 3d M.	84
Pet. R. 7s, gu'd by Mo.	90	Clev. & Pitts. con. S. F.	99
Ill. Cen. 7 p. c., 1870	112⅞	Clev. & Pitts. 4th M.	74
Alton & T. H., 1st M.	82⅞	Chi. & Alton S. F.	99
Alton & T. H., 2d M. pf.	50⅞	Chi. & Alton 1st M.	99⅞
Alton & T. H., 2d M. inc.	20⅞	Chi. & Alton income	90
Chi. & N. W. 1st M.	89	Ohio & Miss. 1st M.	92⅞
Han. & St. J. land grant	102	Mil. & St. P. 1st M., '7 S.	91
Lack. & Wes. bonds	96	Mil. & St. P. 1st M.	90
N. Y. L. E. & W. 1st M.	99	Chi. & Mil. 1st M.	90
Tol. & Wab. 2d M.	84⅞	Col. Chi. & Ind. 1st M.	63
Tol. & Wab. equip. b'ds	78⅞	N. Y. & N. H. 6s	97
T. W. & W. con. conv. S. F.	64⅞	Central Pac. bonds	82⅞

UNITED STATES TREASURY, WASHINGTON, Sept. 16, 1869.

General balance yesterday	$96,955,608
Gold receipts	661,878
Gold payments	110,869
Gold balance	75,360,519
Currency receipts	184,710
Currency payments	2,854,301
Currency balance	5,230,107
General balance	97,340,026
Customs—Included in gold receipts	580,000

PHILADELPHIA STOCK BOARD—SEPT. 16.

Telegraphed to Messrs. Smith, Randolph & Co.

	Bid.	Asked.
City 6s, Old	97⅞	97⅞
City 6s, New	101⅛	101⅞
Camden and Amboy	120⅞	120⅞
Pennsylvania Central	56⅞	56⅞
Reading	95⅞	95⅞
Schuylkill Valley	35⅞	35⅞
Catawissa Preferred	37⅞	38⅞
Philadelphia and Erie	30⅞	30⅞
Northern Central	49	49⅞
Lehigh Navigation	36	36⅞
Lehigh Gold Loan	97	97⅞

The Transfers of the Fort Wayne Stock will close on Saturday next for the Quarterly Dividend, payable by Messrs. WINSLOW, LANIER & Co., Oct. 5, free of Government Tax.

The Charleston *Courier* makes the Cotton crop of 1868-9, 2,356,289 bales, or 97,813 bales more than our friends of the New-York *Shipping & Commercial List*.

Attention is invited to the advertisement of the First Mortgage Railroad Bonds issued by the St. Louis and St. Joseph Railroad Company, payable, principal and interest, in gold, which are now offered for sale by Messrs. TANNER & Co., No. 49 Wall-street.

Mr. ADRIAN ISELIN, of New-York, has been elected a Director of the Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central Railway Company, in place of Mr. JAMES ALEXANDER, resigned.

The Charleston *Courier*, of Sept. 14, gives these statistics of the rice crop of South Carolina, Georgia, North Carolina and Louisiana for the years 1868 and 1869:

	1869.	1868.
SOUTH CAROLINA.		
Exports from Charleston		
To foreign ports	62	
Coastwise	34,991	
Shipped to interior	2,450	
City consumption	5,347	
Stock Sept. 1, 1869	218	
Shipped from Georgetown to Northern ports (estimated)	1,000	
Total	37,048	
Deduct—		
Received from Savannah	100	
Stock Sept. 1, 1868	300— 400	37,047	32,548
GEORGIA.		
Exports from Savannah		
To foreign ports	None.	
Coastwise	16,752	
City consumption	2,362	
Stock on hand	954	
Shipments from other ports in Georgia (estimated)	1,200	
Total	17,978	
Received from Charleston	60	
Stock at Savannah Sept. 1, 1868	15— 105	17,873	19,236
NORTH CAROLINA.		
Exported from Cape Fear, &c.		
Coastwise and consumption (estimated)		2,069	2,320
LOUISIANA.		
Exported from Plaquemines		
To New-Orleans and consumption (estimated)	22,000	
Total	61,915	54,397
Increase	7,518	

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GEORGE OPDYKE & CO.,

BANKERS,

No. 16 Nassau-st.,

offer for sale the following desirable securities:

NEW-YORK AND OSWEGO MIDLAND RAILROAD first mortgage 7 per cent. Bonds, free of Government tax. Principal and interest payable in gold. Price, per and accrued interest in currency.

MOBILE AND MONTGOMERY RAILROAD, first mortgage, 8 per cent. Bonds. Price, 85 and accrued interest.

MISSOURI VALLEY RAILROAD, first mortgage, 7 per cent. GOLD BONDS. Price, 90½ and accrued interest in currency.

BONDS of the COUNTY OF LEAVENWORTH, Kansas, 10 per cent. free of tax, strongly guaranteed. Price, par and accrued interest.

ALSO, 7 per cent. Bonds of the CITY OF OSWEGO.

The attention of investors is invited to these well secured Bonds, and upon application full information will be furnished.

SEVEN PER CENT. GOLD PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST FIRST MORTGAGE CONVERTIBLE SINKING FUND BONDS, FREE OF GOVERNMENT TAX,

BURLINGTON, CEDAR RAPIDS AND MINNESOTA RAILROAD COMPANY.

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At the price they yield about 10 per cent. interest per annum.

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Full particulars furnished by

JAY COOKE & CO.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST ON the Bonds of the Danville, Urbana, Bloomington and Pekin Railroad of Illinois, which will be paid in gold, Oct. 1, will be equivalent to a reduction in the price of the Bonds and yields the investor over 10 per cent. TURNER BROTHERS, Bankers, No. 14 Nassau-st.

$100,000 NEW-ORLEANS CITY 6s, DUE IN 1874, with coupons, payable in New-York May 1 and Nov. 1, issue of 1852, for sale at 75 and accrued interest by MORTON, BLISS & CO., No. 30 Broad-st.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

NEW-YORK, Thursday, Sept. 16, 1869.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been as follows:

Ashes, pkgs	40	Tar, bbls	38
Beeswax, pkgs	12	Rosin, bbls	2,324
Cotton, bales	15	Ref. Petroleum, bbls	7,644
Dried Fruit, pkgs	320	Naphtha, bbls	777
Eggs, bbls	224	Pork, bbls	254
Flour, bbls	12,474	Oatmeal, pkgs	40
Grain, bushels	48,000	Lard, pkgs	20
Corn, bushels	152,150	Lard, bbls	60
Malt, bushels	400	Stearine, pkgs	100
Oats, bushels	61,274	Butter, pkgs	1,707
Cornmeal, bbls	1,000	Cheese, pkgs	10,062
Flaxseed, bushels	520	Tallow, pkgs	24
Grass-seed, bushels	400	Starch, boxes	3,310
Beans, bushels	47	Tobacco, hds	55
Hemp, bales	4	Tobacco, bbls, stem	607
Hops, bales	210	Whisky, bbls	200
Hides, No	31	Wool, bales	325
Leather, sides	9,000	Oil Cake, pkgs	50
Spirits Turpt., bbls	40	Oil Cake, bbls	250

The export clearances since our last, as reported at the Merchants' Exchange, Pine-street, have been as follows:

By the steamer *Siberia*, for Liverpool—270 bbls. Flour, 29 bales Hops, 62,187 bushels Wheat, 30,000 lbs. Cheese.

By the brig *Vikingen*, for Cork—9,600 bushels Wheat.

By the steamer *Rhein*, for Bremen—14,384 bushels Wheat, 997 bbls. Rosin, 3,120 bushels Rye, 185 bbls. Tobacco, 210 cases Tobacco, 197 bales Tobacco, 200 bales Cotton, 1,000 bbls. Spirits Turpentine, 1 case Bookbinding Cloth, 1 case Sandpaper, 14 cases Cigars, 400 boxes Extracts, 25 packages Hardware; Specie, $24,000.

By the brig *Scotchfort*, for Sodertelje—2,012½ gal. Crude Crude Petroleum.

ASHES—Have been in demand and firm; Pots, ⅌ 37½@37 62½; Pearls, ⅌ 100 lbs 25 ⅌ 100 lbs.

COFFEE—Has been quoted firm, but has been inactive. The stock of Rio in private hands is 102,357 bags; of other kinds, 35,352 bags and 28,299 mats, the latter including of Java, (Government bags,) 1,025 bags; Java, 68,269 mats; Ceylon, 6,287 bags; Maracaibo, 7,270 bags; Laguayra, 2,205 bags; Costa Rica, 516 bags; Mandheling, 4,564 bags; Mexican, 100 bags, and of African, 27 bags. The week's business in other than Rio, Messrs. C. AMANN & Co. sum up thus: "1,744 bags Maracaibo, ex *Adelaide*, sold on private terms; 601 bags Maracaibo, ex steamer *Helenia* from Hamburg, sold at 18¼c.; 1,626 bags Maracaibo, sold in lots within our range; 271 bags Costa Rica, sold in lots within our range." We quote: Java, 28@24½c.; Maracaibo, 14½c.@20½c.; Laguayra, 16½c.@17½c.; Rio, 14c.@22½c., in bond; Native Ceylon, 17½c.@18½c.; Jamaica, 15c.@16c.; Singapore, 20c.@23½c.; Costa Rica, 14½c.@15c.; Manilla, 15c.@19c.; Mexican, 16c.@18c.; Savanilla, 14½c.@15c., gold, ⅌ lb.

COTTON—For immediate delivery the offerings have been comparatively light, but the demand has been quite moderate at a further reduction in prices, closing however steadily on the basis of the modified figures. Sales have been reported of 2,019 bales (of which 503 bales were to arrive,) including 1,147 bales to shippers, 794 bales to spinners, 58 bales to speculators, and 20 bales in transit. For forward delivery Cotton has been offered more freely, and has been quoted depressed and irregular, with less call from buyers, who generally look for a further decline in values. Sales have been reported of 1,189 bales, including 100 bales averaging Low Middling, for September, 28¼c.; 100 bales, averaging Low Middling, for September, 28¼c.; 200 bales, basis Low Middling, for September, 28¼c.; 100 bales, basis Low Middling, for October, 27¼c.; 200 bales, basis Low Middling, for November, private terms; 200 bales, basis Low Middling, for December, free on cars at Savannah, private terms.

Closing Prices of Cotton.

	Uplands.	Mobile.	N. O.	Texas.
Ordinary	26½	26½	26½	27
Good Ordinary	27½	27½	28	28½
Low Middling	28	28½	28½	29½
Middling	30	30½	30½	30½

Movements of Cotton at this Port. Bales.

Receipts thus far this week	3,714
Receipts last week	4,619
Receipts preceding week	776
Receipts since Sept. 1	9,721
Receipts since Jan. 1	863,247
Receipts year ending Jan. 1, 1869	1,030,772
Receipts year ending Sept. 1, 1868	638,598
Receipts year ending Sept. 1, 1867	622,314
Export clearances since our last	4,000
Exports since Sept. 1	4,619
Exports since Jan. 1	497,665
Exports year ending Sept. 1, 1869	624,479
Exports year ending Jan. 1, 1869	528,247
Exports year ending Sept. 1, 1868	570,851
Stock here	4,000

FLOUR AND MEAL—A fairly active business has been reported in State and Western Flour, chiefly in the low grades for export, and in bakers' brands for home use, at about previous quotations. Sales have been reported since our last of 18,250 bbls., including poor to choice Superfine State and Western at ⅌ 100 lbs; very inferior to good Extra State at $6 35@6 75; good to choice genuine Spring Wheat Extra State at $6 75@7 15; and poor to good shipping brands of Round-hoop Extra Ohio at $6 80@8 00 ⅌ bbl. Of the sales, 6,500 bbls. were Extras for export, including Western at $6 60@7 12½, the latter for choice White Wheat; Ohio and State at $6 50@8 75, chiefly at $6 70@6 75 for good, ⅌ bbl. We quote:

Superfine State and Western	$5 60@5 85
Extra State	6 20@6 75
Extra Illinois, Indiana, &c.	6 20@6 75
Extra Ohio, round hoop, shipping brands	6 20@6 80
Extra Ohio, trade and family brands	6 90@8 00
Extra Genesee	7 25@8 00
Common to Fancy in Extra Missouri	5 20@10 50

Southern Flour has been in moderate demand at uniform prices. Sales have been reported since our last of 425 bbls., at $5 20@6 50 for very poor to fair Ordinary, and $7 10@11 for fair Ordinary to very Choice Extra, ⅌ bbl. California Flour is in better request at $6 50@9 50 for Extra, ⅌ 100 lbs.; sales, 625 bbls. and sacks. Rye Flour has been in fair demand at $4 50@$5 40 for very inferior to choice, ⅌ bbl.; sales, 450 bbls. Cornmeal is in less demand at $2 90@3 50 for Western, $5 25@5 50 for Jersey, $5 75 for Calcutta, and $6 25 for Brandywine, ⅌ bbl.; sales, 300 bbls.

GRAIN—Wheat has been decidedly brisk, but having been offered freely has been without improvement in price. The business has been mainly in Red and Amber Western, and in No. 2 Spring, which have been purchased liberally for export. Sales have been reported since our last of 372,000 bushels, part to arrive, and chiefly to shippers, though in part on speculative account, including White Western at $1 32@$1 75, the latter an extreme price; Red and Amber Western at $1 40@$1 57, chiefly $1 45@$1 57; No. 1 Spring at $1 32@$1 37; No. 2 Spring at $1 23@$1 32½; No. 3 Spring at $1 21@$1 22; White Genesee at $1 40@$1 75; Red and Amber State at $1 42@$1 55; White Southern at $1 42@$1 60; Red and Amber do. at $1 37@$1 60 ⅌ bushel. Corn has been more active at materially advanced prices. Sales have been reported since our last of 123,500 bushels at 80c.@$1 11 for damaged and heated New Mixed Western; $1 12@$1 17 for poor to prime Mixed Western; $1 18 for very choice do.; and $1 18 for Yellow and $1 16@$1 17 for White Western, ⅌ bushel. Rye and Barley remain as last noticed. Of Barley Malt 1,600 bushels have been placed at from $1 45@$1 60 ⅌ bushel, the latter rate for choice Canada. Oats have been pressed for sale, and have been quoted much lower, closing very heavily on a moderate trade; sales have been reported, since our last, of 47,600 bushels at 61c.@65c. for very inferior Black to very choice White, ⅌ bushel, closing with 65c. as the best bid for Western. The export clearances since our last, have been 276 bbls. Flour and 62,187 bushels Wheat, for Liverpool; 9,000 bushels Wheat for Cork, and 14,384 bushels Wheat, with 2,120 bushels Rye, for Bremen.

GUNNY BAGS AND BAGGING—Have been inactive, but held firmly.

HAY—There has been more inquiry for shipping lots, while the local demand has likewise been somewhat brisker. We quote: Bale Hay at 85c.@90c. for shipping, and 90c.@$1 10 for local use, ⅌ 100 lbs. Straw is in request at 65c

The New York Times.

NEW-YORK, FRIDAY, SEPT. 17, 1869.

Amusements this Evening.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

A letter from Liverpool to the State Department at Washington states that a contagion called murrain, or hoof and mouth disease, has broken out among cattle in several parts of England. Although not as fatal as the rinderpest, all are called upon to exercise great care to prevent its importation into the United States.

Minister BURLINGAME and the Chinese Embassy, it is said, will leave Paris for Stockholm early next week.

The bullion in the Bank of France has decreased 4,000,000 francs, and in the Bank of England £126,000 sterling since last week's report.

The *Gaulois* of Paris states that the Prince Imperial's majority will be declared on his next birthday, March 16.

Heavy rain and gales on the coasts are reported throughout Great Britain.

A Dublin dispatch states that the Archbishop of Armagh died yesterday. He was 68 years old.

CUBA.

General PRIM is to have another interview with NAPOLEON. He has telegraphed to Spain to use all diligence in forwarding troops to Cuba.

The London *Times* of yesterday, in another editorial on Cuban matters, assumes that the note of Minister SICKLES offered to Spain the alternatives of abandonment of the island or recognition of the insurgents. It regards the situation as pregnant with serious events, and says the Cortes, on reassembling, must give its whole attention to the dangers and difficulties which encompass Cuba.

Le Public, of Paris, reports that in the late interview of PRIM with NAPOLEON, the Emperor again declared absolute non-intervention in Spanish affairs, and declined the request that France should protest against the recognition of the Cuban insurgents as belligerents by the United States.

A Madrid dispatch says that the difficulties of the United States with Spain, on account of Cuba, are in a fair way of being settled.

GENERAL.

Authority having been found in the Reconstruction act, the time for voting in Texas has been extended from one to four days, as without it—the Constitution only providing one election precinct in a county—voters from a distance could not reach the polls. The privilege will also probably be extended to Mississippi, if the same difficulty is found to exist, although the State has not yet asked for it.

A colored man named ALBERT NICHOLAS killed his wife and mother-in-law in Washington yesterday, by cutting their heads open with a hatchet.

Part of the Harvard crew arrived in Boston yesterday. The public reception will not take place until the other members of the crew arrive.

The trot between *American Girl* and *Goldsmith Maid* occurs at Binghamton to-day.

The returns from Colorado indicate that the Legislature will stand three Republican to one Democrat. The election was exciting but orderly. The Republican ticket throughout the State was generally successful.

Indian depredations are reported in Santa Fé, New-Mexico. Colonel GREER, who has returned from his White Mountain expedition, killed and captured twenty-two Indians, beside destroying considerable property and several camps.

MARGARET HENRY, who was indicted for poisoning the STEVENS family, at Greenwich, in this State, has been tried and acquitted at Sandy Hill.

The Western Union Telegraph Company are about to open a new line to Lewes, Delaware, which will be useful in reporting vessels at the Breakwater.

Governor CHAMBERLAIN's majority in Maine, over both candidates, is about 5,000, in a total vote of 85,000. The Republicans are said to have carried the local ticket in every county but Aroostook and Knox. The Senate stands 27 Republicans, 3 Democrats and one doubtful. The House probably 126 Republicans to 25 Democrats. The Temperance men do not elect a single member to either branch.

Right Rev. GEORGE F. BAHNSON, an eminent divine of the Moravian Church, died on the 11th inst. at his residence in Salem, N. C. He had recently removed to that place to take charge of the Southern province of the Church.

HARTWELL H. HILDRETH, Jr., 20 years of age, committed suicide at Crown Point, this State, Wednesday, by hanging himself in a barn.

Mr. GATES, a prominent citizen of Kilbourn City, Wis., was most brutally murdered on Monday. His body was found near the river, and the contents of two revolvers had evidently been emptied upon him. Several persons charged with the crime have been arrested. Mr. GATES was some time ago robbed of $2,300, and as he was the only person who could identify the parties, who were out on bail, it is thought that a desire to get him out of the way instigated the deed.

The delegates of the Pomological Society, now sitting in Philadelphia, were introduced to Mayor FOX yesterday, at Independence Hall. The next meeting will take place in Richmond, Va., in 1871.

The house of HENRY WILLETTS, in Detroit, Mich., was on Tuesday night entered by a burglar. Mr. WILLETTS, in trying to protect his property, was stabbed six times and killed. The murderer escaped, but was found concealed near by and taken into custody.

There has been but little change in the condition of Hon. SANFORD E. CHURCH, and his state is considered very critical. He was engaged in an argument last week before the Supreme Court at Rochester, and obliged to leave the Court-room on account of a severe pain in his side and back. Since then he has been confined to his house, and his illness assumed a dangerous form.

The Maine State Sabbath School Convention at Lewiston closed its sessions yesterday.

The body of JAMES ROY, Jr, who was drowned on Monday of last week in Schuyler's Lake, near Richfield Springs, and for which a reward of $2,000 had been offered, was recovered Wednesday morning. Mr. ROY was 22 years of age, and a son of Hon. JAMES ROY, who resides on the Troy road, between that city and Albany.

The examination at Cornell University has been progressing for the past three days, and 300 students will constitute the new class. There were 400 applicants. Six additional Professors have been appointed, among whom are BAYARD TAYLOR and CHARLES A. SHAFFER, late of Gottingen University.

The attendance at the State Fair at Elmira yesterday was large. A list of awards for horned cattle, sheep and swine will be found in our special dispatches.

A fire occurred at Saratoga last evening, which destroyed the Clinton Hotel and two adjoining houses. Total loss, $8,000. Insurance, $3,000.

LOCAL.

WILLIAM MAIDEN, of No. 24 Spring-street, was shot through the right lung last night, in Broadway, near the Theatre Comique, by WM. J. HAMILTON, who mistook him for one MARTIN ALLEN, whom he had threatened to shoot in consequence of a woman transferring her affections from one to the other. The wound is a serious one, though not necessarily fatal.

During the two weeks ending on the 15th inst., the Castle Garden Labor Exchange obtained employment for 1,898 males and 616 females.

The case of SHERIDAN SHOOK, H. B. MATTESON, J. P. ALEXANDER and W. A. BOARDMAN, charged with embezzlement, was resumed yesterday. Mr. SHOOK was honorably discharged, the Commissioner announcing that there was not the slightest evidence implicating him in the alleged offence. The examination of the charge against ABRAHAMS was adjourned until Saturday.

The Union Democratic General Committee met at Tammany Hall last evening, Mr. WM. M. TWEED presiding. A long list of places for the holding of primary elections to select delegates to the State Convention was adopted, after which the Committee adjourned until next Monday evening.

Last evening Hon. S. S. COX, lately returned from Europe, was serenaded by his friends and political partisans of the Sixth Assembly District, at his residence, No. 13 East Twelfth-street.

JOHN RILEY, accused of stealing $10,000 in United States bonds from ALFRED COLVILLE, of No. 59 Wall-street, was yesterday fully committed for trial in default of $30,000 bail.

The annual book trade sale at Clinton Hall commenced yesterday. The day was principally occupied in disposing of APPLETONS' publications. The prices were better than last year.

JAMES MURRAY was arrested yesterday, charged with complicity in the Twenty-third-street diamond robbery.

The Twenty-third-street Union Republican General Committee met last night, and passed resolutions sympathizing with the Cuban insurgents, and declaring it to be the imperative duty of our Government to recognize at once the independence of Cuba.

A serenade was given to Colonel MANUEL FREYRE, the Peruvian Minister, at the Gramercy Park Hotel, last evening, by a large number of Cubans.

The Workingwomen's Association last evening voted to organize in accordance with the act of their incorporation without delay. One member explained the disposition of the Hester Vaughn fund, which, she said, has been sent to the girl, reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

The champion Eckfords defeated the Athletics yesterday, at the Union Ground, Brooklyn, by a score of thirty-nine as sixteen. Only seven innings were played.

We are indebted to the courtesy of Captain BARDUA, of the steamship *Allemannia*, which arrived at this port from Hamburg and Havre yesterday, for late continental papers.

The Commercial Uneasiness in England.

The meeting held in Manchester, England, on Wednesday evening, to consider the depressed condition of trade in Lancashire, is deemed of sufficient importance to be the subject of a cable telegram. Resolutions were passed urging public meetings in the principal towns of England and a Parliamentary inquiry. "The want of reciprocity, the French treaty, and the system of American imports and exports, were generally condemned."

It would seem from the tone thus given to the meeting that some uneasiness as to the future prevails. Ever since the financial explosion of 1866, the English have been suffering, and as the wheat crop was bad in 1867, and all the other crops in 1868, no recovery has been had. On the commencement of the war in this country their manufacturing industry was largely extended, to furnish the increased supplies required by both belligerents—too largely for the exhaustion which existed on the return of peace. If we had become two people, her investments made in that hope might have been supported. The South, allied to England through a system of free trade, was expected to furnish what the English regard as essential to their prosperity—cheap cotton. Her manufactures supplied to Canada and the South, free of protective duties, could not have been excluded from what, in that contingency, would have remained of the United States. Instead of sharing in these spoils which had stimulated the enterprise of England as it had never been before, she awoke to the fact that when the South became remanded to the control of the Union, the policy of aiding our manufacturing industry, and of excluding the foreign, had full scope in this country. A revulsion in England followed, and it would seem that the disaster of bad crops in successive years would account for continued distress, but it is evident, from what the telegraph announces, that a more considerable difficulty presses upon that great people.

This is also indicated by what was recently announced apparently from the Government as to its colonial possessions, which are no longer to receive protection; but the authority for this announcement is somewhat doubtful, although there are strong indications that this point had been reached. The large emigration of skilled laborers is doubtless due to the impression among them that the malady is too deep to be remedied by cheap cotton. The disadvantage of dear cotton complained of by the English, is felt by the other manufacturing States of Europe. Indeed they are obliged to obtain a large share of their supplies of cotton through English ports. Although it is very evident that cheap cotton would increase the consumption of cotton manufactures, and thus give employment to many of the surplus looms now lying unemployed here and abroad, yet the want of it cannot be regarded as the main cause of the severe distress prevailing in England, since no such distress is thus produced among Continental manufactures. The fact is that England, through her inability to supply her population with necessary food produced at home; from the want of harmony among employers and laborers, occasioned by strikes, and from being obliged to go low down for coal, and for minerals, cannot successfully compete with some other manufacturing nations. The French and the Germans are less exposed to these disadvantages, and can undersell the English. The exhibitions of the latter were the means of spreading information of her skill, which is now surpassed by others in many articles.

The inability of the English to produce enough of necessary food to support her own population began to be felt more than forty years ago, and notwithstanding that the system of exhaustive cultivation had long ago given place to one of wise economy and high skill, yet the expenditure for imported food of all descriptions amounts to a sum, measured by our currency, of about five hundred millions of dollars—a charge so great upon the six or seven millions of laborers who compose the producing classes, that the happening of a severe drought transfers a large number of the weakest and most imprudent of them into hopeless pauperism. More persons have been supported by the common industry this year than ever before, a burden destined to increase as long as skilled laborers find it more profitable to emigrate than to continue in their present employments. The emigration of this class has been so much larger than usual as to command serious attention.

The first effects of the Cobden treaty, which has been in operation between eight and nine years, appeared to be favorable to both the parties, but it is thought to have been of greater advantage to the French than to the English. Several meetings have been held in England to denounce the treaty and the policy of free trade on which it was founded. It is claimed that so far as other Powers are concerned there is a want of reciprocity, as they continue their tariffs on a basis more or less restrictive according to circumstances, and that the French export into England more of their productions than the English do of theirs into France. In the matter of silks, there is a perceptible diminution of the manufacture of it in England, and an attempt is being made to substitute the cottage system which prevails throughout France for the system of work in factories which prevails in England. A French workman is not annoyed by strikes, nor tempted into the gin shops, and he works longer than the English with less fatigue and at less expense, and is consequently a serious competitor. No machinery has yet been devised which gives to a silk for dresses the firm and beautiful finish which is derived from the hand-looms worked by French artisans. But it is not alone in silks that the French now excel; their great pains and good taste appear with decided advantage in a great variety of manufactures for which other nations have hitherto enjoyed particular eminence.

If the treaty between France and England shall be terminated through the instrumentality of the latter Power, it will be considered an admission of inferiority of a significant character. The ratifications of the original treaty were exchanged in February, 1860, from which time it was to remain in force for ten years, and for a year longer, and so on from year to year unless one of the parties should, twelve months before the expiration of the time, give notice of his intention to put an end to it. The early running out of the first term of ten years constitutes the reason for the Manchester assemblage and for the recommendation that similar meetings be held in other English towns. The movement will be watched with intense interest, as it bears directly upon the policy of other nations, and if it assume the form of a Parliamentary inquiry it will furnish an instructive lesson to the world.

The little we know of the relative importance of what we do in this world, is a familiar theme for meditation in the closet and of exhortation from the pulpit, but it is a subject which never grows stale; which receives new and striking illustration every day in almost every reflecting man's experience. We see it announced in a foreign print that the steamer "*Great Eastern* will leave the Medway on the 10th of November, having on board the Indian cable to be laid between Aden and Bombay."

For the purposes contemplated in her original construction the *Great Eastern* was a failure, a deplorable, ruinous failure, and yet it is scarcely too much to say that she has rendered the world greater service, and that too in a purely commercial way, than all the vessels launched in England, since she was built, together. She has made a Transatlantic cable practicable, and without her or a vessel of corresponding dimensions, which no company would have undertaken to construct, at least in this generation, such a cable was not practicable. [illegible] no vessel afloat, we presume, [illegible] be built for ocean commerce, t[illegible] re been trusted with the work a[illegible]y accomplished by the *Great Eastern*. [illegible] her mission, and what a mission? To unite all the continents of the earth by an electric chain, and make all the forces of the different peoples of the world to work together for the common benefit of all. Had the vessel which brought the alphabet from Egypt into Europe a more glorious destiny?

If the constructors of the *Great Eastern* had been less rash, less imprudent, we might have been still compelled to wait eight days for news from London instead of eight minutes. So hard it is to tell which link in the chain of events is most important.

A New Theory of Official Etiquette.

The *World* is naturally somewhat chagrined at the termination of its little plan for nullifying the vote of this State on the Fifteenth Amendment, and so vents its spleen upon the Secretary of State, or rather upon the Assistant Secretary DAVIS, as the instrument of its disappointment. Mr. DAVIS wrote the following brief, and to all appearances harmless note, to the Governor some two weeks since:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON, Aug. 30, 1869.

SIR: Will you do me the favor to forward to this Department a certified copy in the usual form of the action of the Legislature of New-York upon the Fifteenth proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

I have the honor to be your Excellency's obedient servant, J. S. B. DAVIS,
Acting Secretary.

The Governor promptly incloses the required certificate, with an explanation of its not having been sent before, the Legislature not having made it any one's duty to do it.

Thereupon the *World* asks:

"By what authority, and for what object, did a subordinate officer of the State Department make this request of Governor HOFFMAN? The functions of the Assistant Secretary of State, as defined by law, are to 'perform all such duties in the office of the Secretary of State, belonging to that Department, as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of State, or as may be required by law.' He certainly is not required by law to watch and supervise the proceedings of the State Governments; nor to notify State officers of real or supposed delinquencies in the performance of their duties; nor to spur them to greater promptitude or diligence. There is not only no law requiring this kind of officiousness of a subordinate in the State Department, but no constitutional authority to pass such a law."

And so on for half a column. Now granting that such a note from the Assistant Secretary would have been irregular, which we are by no means prepared to admit, such a note from the Acting Secretary, which was the character in which Mr. DAVIS wrote was just as regular and carried with it precisely the same authority as if it had borne the signature of Mr. FISH.

The *World* then goes on further to arraign the State Department generally for this impertinence:

"Nor can we," it says, "suppose that such an act of impertinence was done by the direction of Secretary FISH, who has just as little legal authority in the case as his superserviceable subordinate.

The duties of the Secretary of State, in connection with the ratification of amendments, are very simple, and very clearly prescribed by statute; calling on State officers for certificates of ratification is not one of them. By law the Secretary of State is merely a passive custodian of notices of ratification until their number becomes sufficient to secure the adoption of a proposed amendment, when he is required to make official promulgation of the fact."

And so on for another half column. It winds up this tirade as follows:

"By our statutes, the Governor is required to forward copies of our laws to the Governors of other States, and the Secretary of State is required to forward copies to the State Department at Washington. There is no law requiring a notice of ratification by either; and the Legislature having neglected to supply the defect, it is a piece of presumptuous impertinence for a subordinate of Secretary FISH to undertake to decide on which of these officers the duty properly devolves. He has no more right to decide it than has the janitor's subordinate who sweeps the floor of his office."

Now, it would be a satisfaction to know what word or line in the very civil note of Mr. DAVIS could have provoked this ebullition of ill temper and absurdity. Mr. DAVIS did not demand anything; he did not pretend to have any rights in the premises, nor put himself in relations of antagonism to anybody or to anything. He simply, in the name of the President, asked the Governor to do him, the Acting Secretary of State, the favor to forward a certified copy in the usual form of the legislative vote on the Fifteenth Amendment. The Governor was at liberty to do him the favor or not as he pleased, and there was not a line in Mr. DAVIS' note purporting to contest that right. Nor was it necessary, even to the purposes of the Government at Washington, that the Governor should send it, for it could have been procured in other ways. It was, however, the more courteous way to apply first to the Governor. Happily the Governor did not take his inspiration in this instance from the *World*, but promptly complied with a request to which, in our judgment, no valid objection, whether in manner or matter, could possibly be taken.

The President's Recreations.

The *Anti-Slavery Standard* thinks there are many things requiring the President's attention, but that President GRANT "recreates excessively." "Rational recreation," it says, "in itself is good and sometimes very important. If he absolutely needs, and is likely to continue to need so much, he ought, in the present condition of affairs, to resign, that the country may have what it very much needs, a President in fact as well as in name. No thoughtful observer of the tendency of affairs during the past six months but feels that the pitiless drifting of this Summer has been toward dangers with which a little later it will be most difficult to grapple."

Happy is the President of whom the worst thing grumblers can say is that he travels about too much, for grumblers, like disease, always attack a man's weakest point.

We are getting, however, a little tired of the senseless gabble about the President's recreations. It is time for those who write it to have learned better.

In the first place there is not probably a sovereign in the world who passes so little of his time away from his capital during the warm months as President GRANT does.

But in the second place do these blockheads suppose that the President is neglecting his official duties because he is not performing them at his official residence in Washington? With the telegraph covering every township almost in this Union, do they suppose it possible for a President to escape from his official cares?

Now, we venture to say that industrious as we have no doubt the writers of the *Anti-Slavery Standard* all are, President GRANT has devoted more hours of every day to his business all Summer than any one of them, and with such success that the worst complaint chronic grumblers like the *Standard* can make against him is that he does not make quite fuss enough in doing it. When the Winter comes the *Standard* will have better evidence than ours for what we say of the President's industry and of his statesmanship. We hope, therefore, the *Standard* will not insist upon his resigning at least till then.

A Remarkable Narrative.

We publish to-day a remarkable narrative from the pen of a gentleman well known in mercantile circles in this City, who has just effected his release from the Lunatic Asylum at Bloomingdale, after an incarceration of three months, during the whole of which time he alleges he was of perfectly sound mind. "I can only assert," says he, "that I am sane now, was sane at the time I was taken there, and was of sound mind and memory during the whole time I remained there." He alleges that he was inveigled into the Asylum by certain parties, for purposes which will appear by the legal proceedings soon to be instituted.

When we heard of this case, by its being brought before the Court a few days ago, we took occasion to direct public attention to its extraordinary features, and we also took the opportunity of mentioning the facts regarding a large number of analogous cases that have lately come to light, here and elsewhere,—cases in which men and women, possessed of minds quite as sane as are possessed by mankind and womankind in general, found themselves confined in lunatic asylums, at the instance of designing relatives, or as a means of covering up the nefarious schemes of other parties. None of the cases, however, were of a more startling nature than that of Mr. FROTHINGHAM, as developed in the statement with which he has furnished us. It will certainly arrest the attention of the public, and will be the means, we trust, of aiding in the enactment of such legislative measures as will prevent the possibility of such occurrences in this community.

We have taken the liberty of excising from Mr. FROTHINGHAM's letter that portion which relates to the treatment of the inmates of the Asylum at Bloomingdale. In truth, the statements which he makes on this point are of no especial consequence in themselves; and we are convinced, after perusing them, that nothing can be shown as proof that Dr. BROWN does not treat his patients with the greatest leniency and humanity. The personal character and professional reputation of Dr. BROWN stand too high to permit the belief that he fails in anything required for the welfare and comfort of the ladies and gentlemen over whom he has supervision. The Board of Governors and Visiting Committee are moreover (as our correspondent himself says) men of the highest respectability and standing; and though, as a body, they may not be conversant with all the illustrations of insanity, they are certainly familiar with the requirements of humanity, under the conditions of an insane asylum. In truth and in short, so far as the general treatment of patients is concerned, we are satisfied that every one who has ever examined the arrangements at Bloomingdale, must be convinced that they are of the most admirable character.

But the actually outrageous and utterly intolerable feature of the present case is that which displays the facility by which designing parties may secure the confinement in mad-houses of persons whom they may thus desire to victimize. In any case, all that they need is the order of a Magistrate and the certificate of two physicians. Any unprincipled rascal, in connivance with two other rascals—one of them a "Judge" of the kind we know in New-York and two of them "doctors" such as our laws permit to exist—need have no difficulty in sending a victim to the Lunatic Asylum. It is not an infrequent thing either—as the testimony in some of the recent trials of cases of this kind has shown—for the doctors who do this sort of work to "examine" the patient in a surreptitious manner, and in a way altogether perfunctory. The victim is not aware that he has been examined—is entirely unconscious of having been in the presence of medical examiners, and knows as little of the circumstances under which they certified to his insanity as of the means by which the magistrate was induced to issue the order giving them the power. For example, in the case of Mr. FROTHINGHAM, now under consideration, it does not appear that he has the slightest knowledge of ever having been professionally examined for insanity. The two strange men who called at his house may have been doctors;—there may, unknown to him, have been doctors in the Court in which he found himself. Though he says no testimony was given, and the examination he asked for was not granted. From the Court-room to which he was cunningly taken, he was removed to the Madhouse, from which he has just managed to secure his release.

Now, this kind of law, in this kind of cases, cannot be tolerated. The Legislature, at its forthcoming session, must be compelled to adopt measures for the protection of the citizens in this respect.

The response of the country to the appeal for the Avendale sufferers is as generous as universal. From all quarters money is pouring in, and we are told that from present appearances it is probable that the sum of $250,000 will be raised and forwarded within a month. It is specially noteworthy that most of the collections are made in small sums, varying from $1 to $10, thus showing that sympathy with the sufferers is very wide-spread, touching all classes, and calling for the widow's mite as well as the corporation's purse. It now remains to make a proper use of this great charity, dispensing it wisely, impartially, promptly and prudently. That so many of the contributions are from those who could ill spare them, makes the obligation of a wise use of the fund the more imperative.

The *World* announces the following as "the subject for composition" to its party journals for the next week: "Shall we have a Democratic Senate to sustain Governor HOFFMAN, or is he to be hampered next Winter with a Radical Senate?"

The Fate of Sir John Franklin—Are There to be More Arctic Expeditions?

A waif from the sea brings to us once more tidings of the ill-fated expedition which started to discover a northwest passage, under the leadership of Sir JOHN FRANKLIN. But if the paper which has lately been washed ashore answers to the description given of it in our dispatches, it contains little if any information in addition to that which was obtained from the record discovered by Captain MCCLINTOCK in 1859. From that Sir JOHN FRANKLIN was known to have died in June, 1847.

It takes us back nearly a quarter of a century to recall the preparations which were made for FRANKLIN's last expedition. At that time very few doubted that he would be successful. The two vessels chosen for the work, the *Erebus* and the *Terror*, were provided with every appliance which foresight and a long experience of Arctic voyages could suggest. On the 19th of May, 1845, the little party set forth on their adventures, and two months afterward a whaler saw the ships moored to an iceberg in Baffin's Bay. From this time the vessels and every man they contained were lost to the world. We have long known, and the paper just cast ashore confirms the fact, that Sir JOHN FRANKLIN had already been dead years and years when expeditions were sent out in the hope of rescuing him. But what became of the crew, 128 in number? It is very evident that they did not perish with the commander. The thought that they were still wandering about in vast and lonely regions, watching morning and night for some loophole of escape from their fearful captivity, induced men of all countries to assist in fitting out fresh exploring expeditions. FRANKLIN had been ordered to return to England in 1847. We now know that before aid could have reached him he was dead. He must have been then in his sixty-first year at his death, and was probably little fitted to survive the hardships and privations which evidently fell upon the party. Why the ships were deserted we do not yet fully know, but we may easily conjecture the truth. They probably became locked in the ice, or were crushed as the huge floes accumulated round them. The crews went out upon the frozen sea in the hope of finding some succor. Year after year vague traces of them were heard of. Now a settlement of Esquimaux would relate that they had seen a company of white men traveling together, "one with a telescope slung over his shoulders." Then the man with the telescope was no more seen, and the survivors gradually dwindled down, until the melancholy band seem to have given up all heart and laid themselves down to die.

The American expeditions under Dr. KANE and Dr. RAE were those which did most to clear up the mysteries surrounding the fate of poor FRANKLIN and his crew. One day they found the corpses of thirty-five persons, and a quantity of articles belonging to them or to their friends. What a fate theirs had been! They tried to live by shooting wild fowl, but all their efforts seem to have failed, and there were signs about which led to the belief that the unhappy men had been driven to the dread resort of cannibalism! Whenever a white man strayed away from his companions, or halted behind from fatigue or sickness, he was set upon by the Esquimaux and dispatched. After Dr. KANE's expedition the idea that any of FRANKLIN's party survived was abandoned, and Lady FRANKLIN herself gave up the long and hopeless search in despair.

Of all the expeditions which ever sailed for these gloomy Arctic seas—the grave of so many gallant hearts—the one led by Dr. KANE resulted in the most useful discoveries, from a scientific point of view. He settled many undiscovered problems, and, we might have thought, did away with the necessity for future undertakings of the same character. But both here and in England the old fever for Arctic exploration occasionally breaks forth again. Dr. HAYES on this side, and Captain SHERARD OSBORNE on the other, would gladly undertake to make fresh researches in a region where our race could never hope to bring the enormous forces of Nature into subjection. Dr. HAYES is, indeed, actually on his way to the ice fields at this moment, although not bound on an enterprise of unusual magnitude. We should be sorry to discourage anything which tended to keep the desire for adventure and discovery alive in the minds of our people. Sailors, especially, *ought* to have a tinge of this craving in their nature. But if we could properly discourage any enterprise of the kind, it would surely be of an Arctic expedition that we should ask *cui bono*? The northwest passage!—does any one believe that it could ever be useful to man? It would be almost as reasonable for us to set to work again trying to discover the philosopher's stone, or the *elixir vitæ*. These are among the memorable "graces" of mankind. By all means let us cherish in our navy a spirit of courage and daring. But the time has gone by when nations or governments will consent to help men to throw away their lives in the pursuit of phantoms.

With the present fruit season the nuisance of sidewalk peddling has become greater than ever. The permanent peanut and popcorn venders who occupy a great part of the City sidewalks all the year round, are now reinforced by a large body of fruit dealers who establish themselves with great complacency, not to say impudence, in the very localities where travel is most crowded and space is most demanded. On the routes to ferries these sidewalk "squatters" are particularly dense, and sometimes, what with their stalls and their customers, render the public highways almost impassable. Let anybody, for example, go down Barclay-street of a Saturday afternoon, and see people hurrying to take the Jersey Ferry—picking their way now between the tea-boxes, sugar-barrels, and other regular and constant sidewalk obstructions, and now between the baskets of peaches and fruit stalls, with a constant crowd and jam of pedestrians and of carts. Occasionally we hear from the City Government great schemes for widening streets, at great expense; how would it do to begin by clearing them, at no expense at all?

AMUSEMENTS.

Announcements of the Day.

Interesting announcements are made by several local places of amusement. At the French Theatre, where the season of English Opera is progressing prosperously, "The Bohemian Girl" will be substituted for "The Puritan's Daughter" this evening; Mme. PAREPA-ROSA singing *Arline*, and Mr. NORDBLOM, a new tenor, effecting his *début* in the latter work. At the Stadt Theatre a series of German Opera representations will be commenced by a performance of "The Magic Flute," in which Mmes. JOHANNSEN and FREDERICI, and Herren HIENER, FORRES, HERMANNS and others, will take part. Finally, at the Steinway Hall, the FRANKO Family, consisting of five children, "each and all violinists and pianists," states the bill, will give their first public concert, with the exception of Mr. HABELMANN.

SECRETARY BOUTWELL.

His Arrival in this City—Interview with Prominent Merchants and Bankers—Dinner at the Union League Club House—Remarks of Mr. Boutwell.

Secretary BOUTWELL arrived here on Wednesday evening from Boston, after a short sojourn in New-England, and took up his quarters at the Astor House. Yesterday he received calls from many prominent gentlemen, among whom were General BUTTERFIELD, HORACE GREELEY, GEORGE OPDYKE, THOS. E. STEWART, E. S. SANFORD and Collector GRINNELL. Later in the day, at 2 P. M., he visited the Sub-Treasury building in Wall-street, accompanied by Colonel FRANK E. HOWE, where an informal reception was given to a number of well-known bankers and merchants, who were introduced by General BUTTERFIELD. He interchanged views with them on matters of commercial and financial interest. The principal topic of conversation was as to the further issue of one dollar and two dollar notes, and of fractional currency. The bankers complain that ten-cent currency notes are remarkably scarce. Mr. BOUTWELL expressed his willingness to relieve the wants referred to, so far as lay in his power, and promised that on his return to the Capital he would order a supply of small notes and of currency to be sent hither, an assurance which was eminently satisfactory to the financial gentlemen. Many Presidents of banking institutions took this occasion to pay their respects to the Secretary. Among them were: Messrs. KAPP, of the Mechanics'; CALHOUN, of the Fourth National; DONALDSON, of the North American; KETCHAM, of the Park; COE, of the American Exchange; LOWREY, of the Bank of the Republic; VERMILYEA, of the Merchants', and MORRISON, of the Manhattan. Besides these there were Messrs. CROSS, OPDYKE, STEWART, HENRY CLEWS, S. B. CHITTENDEN, H. B. CLAFLIN and others representing the mercantile profession. After leaving the Sub-Treasury building, the Secretary proceeded to the Custom-house, where he was received by Collector GRINNELL, and met a deputation of the steel importers who desired to represent to him certain matters affecting their business interests. Mr. B. SCHLESINGER, of the firm of NAYLOR & Co., acted as speaker for these gentlemen. By these he was informed that the United States Consul in Sheffield, England, (Mr. ABBOTT,) refused to certify large invoices of steel to this country at any lower rates than were charged by Sheffield houses to small buyers. Several letters confirmatory of this assertion were given to the Secretary, who promised to give the matter his earliest attention. He desired that written statements of the matters complained of should be sent to him at Washington. A deputation of sugar refiners also waited upon him, and represented, through Messrs. BRADHURST, JOHNSON and CAMP, that the abolition of the system of marking the weight of the contents on packages of low-priced sugar, by the Government weighers, enabled those not directly in the trade (mostly grocers) to compete with them to their injury; by reason of the fact that advantage was taken of the small amount of duty paid on these packages which averaged, on the larger ones, according to the weighers' returns, 300 pounds less than they really contained. After desiring the refiners to put their complaints in writing and forward them to the Treasury Department, the Secretary returned to the Astor House.

AT THE UNION LEAGUE CLUB.

Mr. BOUTWELL was entertained in the evening at the Union League Club-house by Mr. GRINNELL, the Collector, and a company of some twenty-five gentlemen, mostly prominent merchants or bankers. Among them were Moses Taylor, Marshall O. Roberts, Mr. Davis, Assistant Secretary of State; A. T. Stewart, John C. Green, the Messrs. Vermilye, Charles Russell, A. A. Low, Mr. Chittenden, J. E. Williams, Assistant Treasurer Butterfield, Mr. Jerome, Frank Howe, Surveyor Cornell, Shephard Knapp, Geo. B. Blunt, John A. Griswold, District-Attorney Pierrepont, Mr. Stebbins, Mr. Hone and others. In the course of the evening, and in response to a toast from Mr. GRINNELL, the Secretary spoke in a cheerful tone of the financial position of the country. He said there were two things necessary to give our country the strongest and most enviable position in the world. These were, first, to secure the payment of the national debt in gold, without qualification or equivocation, and secondly, to secure the adoption of the Fifteenth Amendment, neither of which events was he disposed to consider in doubt. The Secretary said that he had reason to believe that if he had the authority, a good share of our debt could now be funded at four and one-half, perhaps four per cent., and when our interest account was reduced to $100,000,000 we should have a surplus from our present resources of from $60,000,000 to $70,000,000, which would make it very easy to take care of the demand debt. And that at our present rate of taxation he believed our whole debt could be paid off in twelve years.

The Secretary also observed that whoever does anything to impair confidence in the ability and disposition of the country to pay its debts, adds to the burden of taxation of the people, by compelling them to pay a so much higher rate of interest.

The Secretary also said that since he took office nothing had been done, and if he could help it nothing should be done for the purpose of giving any one opportunities of making money out of the Government's operations. That could not always be prevented, but it should never occur through the aid or connivance of his department. Bad men would sometimes get into office, and that could not be helped. None were there if they could prevent it; none were appointed because they were bad.

Other speeches were made, and the entertainment was prolonged to a late hour.

PERSONAL.

BRENTANO has just received from London a large supply of the last number of the *Illustrated London News*, containing full-page illustrations of the great international boat race on the Thames, in which the Harvard boys showed so much pluck but lost the prize. The scenes represented are the start at Putney, and the finish at Mortlake.

The journals of Paris announce the arrival in that city of the Archbishop of New-York, on his way to Rome to assist at the approaching Council.

Mr. S. B. CHAFFEE, formerly of the Fifth-avenue Hotel, in this City, has become the proprietor of the Mount Vernon Hotel, in Baltimore, Md.

G. HEPPLE HALL, Esq., will sail for Europe on Saturday next in the *St. Laurent*.

There were a good many cholera cases in Paris during the last fortnight in August. On Aug. 27 an old English resident, Dr. SPRUNS, the author of a very popular Anglo-French dictionary, was carried off by the epidemic after twenty-four hours' illness.

AFFAIRS IN FRANCE

The Debates on the Senatus Consultum—The Speech of Prince Napoleon—The Pension Bill—Meeting for the Imperial Succession—Meeting Scene in the Chamber—Arrival in Paris of Cuban Political Convicts, &c., &c.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Friday, Sept. 3, 1869.

The event of the week is the ultra-liberal speech delivered by Prince NAPOLEON in the Senate on Wednesday last. It has fallen like a bomb-shell in the ranks of those who would seek to make the reforms embraced in the Senatus Consultum final. The sensation created by it has absorbed for the moment the interest attaching to all other political topics. Taken in connection with the Emperor's failing health the speech may be looked upon as a bid for the Imperial succession. It is argued, and not without reason, that had not His Majesty's condition been worse than is represented by those who surround him, his cousin would have abstained from thus accelerating the march of events. The effect of this manifesto, for such it must be considered, has consequently been to revive the apprehensions that have been felt regarding the Emperor's health, and to create the impression that France is again about to enter upon a period of more political strife, if not of revolution.

The close of this memorable sitting has been looked forward to with great anxiety by the public, and about six in the evening crowds of persons had assembled in the avenues leading to the Senate, to ascertain the result of the day's proceedings. When the Chamber broke up, the agitation and excitement which prevailed among its members, as they issued from the Palace, rendered it evident that some event of unusual importance had occurred. Some of them formed in groups in the large hollow of the Rue de Tournon, and from their unrestrained expressions of discontent and violent gesticulations, it soon leaked out that Prince NAPOLEON had been disturbing the even tenor of their deliberations by one of his characteristic escapades. The Prince himself presently came out, looking hot and flushed, but nevertheless apparently satisfied with himself. He conversed for a short time, in an animated manner, with MM. MICHEL CHEVALIER, DE MESSONAN SCHRAM and others, and then entered his carriage and drove off. M. FLEURY, the equerry of the Emperor, left the Palace about a quarter of an hour before the close of the discussion, to carry to His Majesty an account of what had occurred. There is every reason to suppose that the intention of the Prince to deliver this speech had been carefully concealed from the Emperor, for he was not inscribed on the list of the speakers. M. DE SAINT BRUYE and M. DE LA GUERRONIERE, who were both on the list, were probably the only persons in the secret. In order to afford the Prince the chance which he desired, they both took care to absent themselves. MM. BOULAY DE LA MEURTHE, QUENTIN BAUCHARD LA RUE and MONNIER DE LA SIZERANNE had spoken, and when the names of M. DE SAINT BRUYE and LA GUERRONIERE were called, and they did not answer, the list became exhausted. This gave the Prince the chance he had been looking for. He immediately started up and demanded permission to speak, and as he was quite on rails, the President had to accord it to him.

AN EXCITING SCENE.

On the resumption of the debate yesterday the Comte SEGUR D'AGUESSEAU demanded permission to speak on a personal matter. On it being accorded to him, he expressed himself in the following terms:

"Gentlemen, we are all ready to act and speak with the fullest liberty and the most extreme frankness. I am about to do this in connection with the personal matter to which I propose to call the attention of the Chamber. I shall therefore commence by saying that I listened at the foot of this tribune with the greatest attention to the deplorable, afflicting and scandalous speech of Prince NAPOLEON." [Loud exclamations from a number of benches.]

The Marquis DE GRIGOURT—*Par exemple!* Of whom are you speaking!

General Baron RENAULT—This is too much. Language of this character is not fitted for the Senate.

PRESIDENT—The opinions, and more especially the persons of the Senate must be respected.

Prince NAPOLEON (to Comte DE SEGUR D'AGUESSEAU)—It is only your words that are scandalous.

SEVERAL VOICES—Good! good!

Comte DE SEGUR D'AGUESSEAU—I shall prove on the instant the correctness of the last words that I have employed.

PRESIDENT—Permit me to say, M. DE SEGUR D'AGUESSEAU, that you had permission to speak to a personal matter. But for that I would not have allowed you to proceed, other speakers being inscribed on the list before you. Keep, therefore, to the personal fact and do not seek to create a personal fact for the speaker to whom you want to reply.

Comte DE SEGUR D'AGUESSEAU—As one of the expressions of which I have made use has been made a matter of reproach to me by several of my colleagues, I ask to be allowed to justify it by a few words. There is nothing, in fact, more deplorable, more afflicting, more scandalous—[Fresh exclamations.]

The Marquis DE GRIGOURT—Respect in this hall the nephew of the Emperor.

M. DUPONT—The speech of the Prince was listened to with great attention.

The Comte DE SEGUR D'AGUESSEAU—I respect the liberty of all the speakers, but I claim that mine shall also be respected. I repeat, therefore, and I have a right to do so, that I know nothing which merits more the severe expressions employed by me than this provocation to disobedience to the Constitution—a provocation offered at the tribune by a Prince of the Blood. [Protestations from a great number of benches.] Will any one now venture to tell me that the speech I refer is not deplorable, afflicting and scandalous? [Fresh protestations.]

The President again interfered, and the speaker was compelled to address himself to the personal matter for which he had claimed the attention of the Chamber.

The general discussion was then proceeded with, and President DEVIENNE, the reporter of the Commission, and M. MICHEL CHEVALIER addressed the Senate at considerable length—the one in defence of his report, and the other in favor of a still larger extension of the liberties conceded by the Senatus Consultum. In the course of his speech, M. CHEVALIER made frequent allusions to the political system of the United States, which, with that of England, he considered offered the most perfect forms of parliamentary government.

No one demanding to speak after he had concluded, the general discussion closed and the discussion of the articles was proceeded with. MM. BONJEAN, HUBERT, DELISLE, DE MAUPAS, Baron BERNIER and other Senators took part in it. Articles 1, 2, 3 and 4 were adopted without any modification, except in the division of the last-named, and the transfer of its concluding paragraph to article 11. The discussion was then adjourned over to to-day. It is expected that the whole of the articles will be got through by Wednesday or Thursday and that the Senate will then be able to adjourn.

There is a rumor current that on the day M. ROUHER was denied admission to the Emperor by the advice of his physicians, the Ex-Minister considering the situation serious, telegraphed to M. EMILE OLLIVIER to come back to Paris. The latter paid no attention to the summons.

ESCAPE OF CUBAN POLITICAL CONVICTS.

Señors LAMAS and HERNANDEZ have succeeded in effecting their escape from Spain while on their way to the chain-gangs at Ceuta, to which they were condemned for life, and are now stopping at the Hotel d'Etoile du Nord, in the Rue Bergere. Señor HERNEZ has also arrived in Paris, after escaping from the Island of Fernando Po. He is staying at the Hotel du Louvre. Letters recently received here announce the arrival at the Canary Islands of 270 of the political prisoners originally destined for Fernando Po.

The Germans in the Mohawk Valley—Baron Steuben's Grave.

In an address at the Humboldt celebration in Utica, Ex-Governor SEYMOUR, after remarking that it was eminently fit that the Germans should take the lead in such a demonstration, continued:

"In no part of the United States, however, is this more appropriate than in the Valley of the Mohawk. The history of this Mohawk Valley is the history of German toil, of German sacrifice and of German civilization. It was well that such a hardy and bold race was selected to dwell here, for at the time the section was settled by the whites it required just such people to protect white settlements further West. This section has seen much of honest German toil and much of German bravery. Its traditions, were they more familiar, would lend to our valley an interest of which too many are ignorant. There was not a house in the valley that did not suffer from the torch and the tomahawk. On yonder hill rests the bones of one of the hottest patriots produced by the struggles of the founders of the country—the heroic STEUBEN. [Applause.] Alas! you who applaud his name and his memory have allowed his remains to lie there unnoticed by any monument." The Governor then alluded to the fact that an appropriation had been made by the State for the purpose of erecting a monument over Baron STEUBEN'S grave. He was a member of the Committee appointed to superintend the matter. Year after year had passed and nothing had been done. The Committee had not been guilty of neglect. They had deferred action at the request of some of the most prominent of STEUBEN'S countrymen, who said that German pride would not allow the work to be done in an indifferent manner.

VICTIMS OF THE MADHOUSE.

Another Case—Imprisonment of a Citizen of New-York—A Remarkable Narrative.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I noticed with a great deal of pleasure an article which appeared a few days since in your paper, in reference to madhouses and the manner in which they were conducted.

As I have been an inmate of the Bloomingdale Insane Asylum for the past three months or more, and was yesterday regularly discharged in the Superior Court by Judge MCCUNN, I desire, for the benefit of the public, and particularly for the sake of those who have friends now confined in that Asylum, or who may contemplate placing their friends there, to describe the manner in which my incarceration was effected, how I was treated while there, and the mode of treatment to which the unfortunates who surrounded me were subjected.

Before going further, let me say that I have been engaged in the City of New-York, both as clerk and on my own account, for the better part of the last twenty years, and up to the 6th of June last was actively engaged on my own account in the twine business at No. 319 Pearl-street.

Up to that time, I believe no fault had ever been found with my manner of conducting business by any person with whom I have had any connection, and up to that time I was the mainstay of my widowed mother and sister. Business caused my absence from home on the evening of the 7th of June, and on the following morning, upon returning to my house to breakfast, I found two strange men there.

On the evening of the 7th, my mother and sister being in ill health, I stopped at my cousin's house and requested his son to procure a nurse and send her to my house. In the conversation which I had with this young man, I stated to him a matter, of which he was unaware, in regard to certain relatives who resided in Massachusetts.

This matter—which was something that had evidently been kept concealed from him, and was concerning an affair that I had greatly at heart—is the only reason that I can assign for the treatment which I have subsequently received.

After a short conversation with the two men whom I found at my house on the 8th of June, I went out with them, at their request, and was taken by them to the Station-house in that precinct, where I remained until 12 o'clock, when I was removed to the Police Court at the City Hall in Brooklyn. The only persons that I had ever seen before, at the Court, were my brother and one other gentleman with whom I had a slight acquaintance. There was but one Magistrate on the Bench, and no testimony taken that I could perceive, unless general conversations might be called such; at all events, what I had to say in my own behalf certainly had no weight with the Magistrate. I asked for an examination, and that I might have counsel, and suggested the name of Mr. EVARTS, whom I wished to employ.

After these proceedings were over in Court, I was placed in a carriage, and was accompanied by two strangers and my brother. It was stated to me before entering the carriage that we were to go and see Mr. EVARTS, and as we drove to the upper part of this City I was informed that he lived up town, and that we would call at his house. Being, as I believed, in a perfectly sane state of mind, I was fully aware that I was being taken to the Insane Asylum, and finding the power against me too strong for me to resist, I quietly submitted. This deception as to the Lunatic Asylum being Mr. EVARTS' residence was attempted to be kept up until we actually reached the door.

I was taken in, introduced to Dr. BROWN, the Superintendent, and soon found myself an inmate of the Asylum, in the midst of crazy people.

As I have been deprived of proving my sanity in Court by the fact that I was discharged from the Asylum after a writ of *habeas corpus* had been taken out in my behalf, and before the return day, I can only assert that I am sane now, was sane at the time I was taken there, and was of perfectly sound mind and memory during the whole time I remained there. With this assertion I will proceed to describe my treatment and that of those around me. As illustrating the state of mind which those who placed me there must have considered me in, I will say that, shortly after I arrived at the Asylum, I was requested to draw my check for some money which I had then in bank, and of course, being in the Insane Asylum, I declined.

[Our correspondent, Mr. FROTHINGHAM, here enters upon a detailed description of the conduct of the Asylum; but we omit this portion of his letter, as we do not consider it bears upon the vital point in his case and in similar cases.—ED. TIMES.]

Prior to the time I notified the Warden that I had given directions to some of MY business acquaintances to employ counsel in my behalf, I had not received in all more than three or four visits from the superintending physician of the institution, but was left to the charge, observance and occasional visits of two young gentlemen who were called his deputies. When visited by the superintending physician, I tried to get him to state to me what there was in my appearance, manner or language which indicated aberration of mind, but was never able to hold him in conversation long enough to receive a reply.

The Committee who occasionally visited the institution are probably men of the highest respectability and standing as merchants, and knowing nothing about insane people, depended entirely upon the physician's statements in regard to the inmates, and looked upon a person confined in such an asylum very much as a person locks at an individual confined in prison.

After notice had reached Dr. BROWN that legal proceedings had actually been instituted, I discovered that I was really of some importance in the place, and on Sunday last was quite overpowered with the frequency of his visits. At that time I had not received notice that the writ of *habeas corpus* had been allowed, nor was it mentioned to me, although it had been served the night before. His principal efforts in these conversations was directed toward inducing me to forego legal proceedings. On Monday morning I received a note, which my counsel, Mr. TOWNSEND, had sent me on Saturday night, when the writ was served, with the information that I might save the institution if I desired. Unfortunately, I left, and thus, unintentionally, defeated my aim of having a public investigation. To remedy my error, if possible, by the advice of my counsel, I returned immediately and slept there each night until discharged, but the institution availed itself in Court of pleading my acceptance of my discharge from the institution on Monday, and giving me no chance except through the public journals of possessing my case.

I have not mentioned the names of individuals to whom I must attribute my incarceration, or the motives which induced them to act. All this will appear in the proceedings I am about to institute.

Very respectfully,
H. FROTHINGHAM.

NEW-YORK, Thursday, Sept. 16, 1869.

Sale of a Large Estate in Virginia.

From the Fredericksburg Herald, Sept. 13.

"Arkindale," one of the finest estates in Virginia, lying along the Potomac River, in Stafford County, and containing 1,800 acres, was sold by Messrs. TAYLOR, SUTTLE & CONWAY, at public auction, in Alexandria, on Friday last. Mr. A. M. FITZHUGH was the purchaser, at $21 per acre. This property, together with the Richland estate, about 1,500 acres, and a flouring mill, were purchased by the late CHARLTON WASHINGTON of Mrs. FITZHUGH, in 1865, for $97,000, of which $31,000 was paid at the time, giving a bond for $66,000. In 1869 the Richland property and flouring mill were sold under a decree of the Court, for between $26,000 and $27,000, being rebought by Mrs. FITZHUGH. It was sold on Friday under a decree of the Circuit Court, in the suit of A. M. FITZHUGH *vs.* MARY ANN WARNER and others.

INCIDENTALS.

The Boston *Traveller* says that a letter from Hon. ISAAC LIVERMORE, who is Mr. BURLINGAME'S father-in-law, and is with him in Europe, says that while the announcements were being made that the Chinese Government were about to repudiate the treaty, Mr. BURLINGAME received flattering commendations from that Government, fully indorsing him. The letter also confirms the report that they had requested him to open negotiations with the Government of Peru for the protection of Chinese immigrants.

Returns from 176 towns in Maine, three-fourths of the State, give CHAMBERLAIN 24,363 votes, SMITH 24,080, and HICHBORN 2,546. These figures indicate that General CHAMBERLAIN'S majority over all will be between 7,000 and 8,000, HICHBORN'S total vote not over 5,000, and SMITH'S, perhaps, 10,000. The Senate will undoubtedly stand the same as last year—twenty-nine Republicans to two Democrats.

Sheriff LYLE has thought it worth while to send to Governor GEARY, of Pennsylvania, a refutation of the foolish story that the dead body found in TWITCHELL'S doll was not that of TWITCHELL.

And now comes the Washington *Star* ruthlessly tearing away from the dead MELAGE KNEASS a part of his slight claim upon posterity. It says THOMAS DUNN ENGLISH was the writer of the ballad "Ben Bolt," and KNEASS only composed the music to which it was generally sung.

Delaware is a small State, and is growing smaller. The Delaware encroaches upon it from ten to twenty feet every year, and the sites of houses that once stood in the midst of fields are now under water. The Lighthouse near Bowers' Beach has been removed three times, and a small hotel on the same beach, that once stood in the midst of cultivated grounds, a considerable distance from the bay, with large trees in front of it, has its walls now washed by the waters.

A man who was sent to the Tennessee Penitentiary in 1851 for twenty years, for killing his father, was pardoned by Governor BROWNLOW on condition of strict sobriety through life, but failing to comply, was again confined in April, 1866. Last week Governor SENTER again pardoned him.

Hon. J. B. GRINNELL is to join GEORGE GILLASPY, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Iowa, in debate during the remainder of the canvass, if the latter consents.

Commissioner DELANO and Hon. JOHN ALLISON, Register of the Treasury, will take the stump in Pennsylvania during the closing weeks of the campaign.

At a late meeting of the San Francisco Board of Education a member opposed a resolution to invite Ex-Secretary SEWARD to visit the public schools, saying he didn't see the necessity of it, and asking why they should introduce the question of politics in the Board. The resolution was adopted.

Fifty-two new students have entered the Scientific Department of Yale College this Fall.

Chief Justice CHASE and daughter are visiting JAY COOKE in Philadelphia.

A Washington correspondent reports that Congress at its next session will undoubtedly be recommended to impose a tax of one cent per pound on cotton.

The Colored Republican State Central Committee of Maryland announce that after a thorough investigation into the politics of Baltimore and Maryland, they find no traces whatever of a "Chase movement," and that they feel that the report was created for political capital.

THOMAS H. SHELBY, the new Mayor of San Francisco, is a native of this State. He went to California in August, 1849.

The vote of the Mississippi State Central Committee in favor of supporting the "National Union Republican" nominations, was unanimous. The Committee had previously been in correspondence with members of the party of every phase of opinion and in all parts of the State.

The drought still continues in some portions of North Carolina and Virginia, and the ill effects are painfully apparent.

The Richmond *State Journal* says that a provision in the new Constitution adopted by Virginia abolishes the Stay law, and prohibits the Legislature from ever passing any law to stay the collection of debts.

Some one has sent to Postmaster-General CRESWELL $200 for the widow and children of Secretary RAWLINS, with the request that his name shall not be mentioned in connection with the matter.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON, alluding to the *Courier* in his speech at the meeting in Boston on Tuesday night, said that HUMBOLDT "marched along like an army with solid phalanx and expanded wings, in the full clauses and parentheses of these remarkable pages." Probably most of his hearers understood what he meant.

The Republican Convention of Mason County, W. Va., adopted a platform embracing substantially the liberal proposition in favor of the removal of disabilities advanced in the Ohio County address. They nominated upon it for the House of Delegates, Judge DANIEL POLSLEY, who was Lieutenant-Governor of the State under the restored government, and subsequently a member of the House of Representatives.

The United States Commissioner at Macon, Ga., has, on motion of the District-Attorney, discharged the young Georgians who were recently arrested for engaging in a filibustering expedition to Cuba. In his address, the District-Attorney said that Georgia could not now spare her youth and vigorous manhood to fight the battles of another people, however great her sympathies might be enlisted in their behalf, and thus they had better stand by her and lend their strength to the noble work of lifting her up from the disastrous results of war.

Serenade to Hon. S. S. Cox—His Speech.

Hon. S. S. COX was serenaded last evening at his residence, No. 13 East Twelfth-street, by his friends, on the occasion of his return from Europe. The procession, preceded by Wallace's Band, arrived about 10 o'clock. "Home Again" was played, and then Mr. COX, in answer to repeated calls, addressed the meeting. After expressing his gratitude for the welcome, touching on political topics, he said:

In America we have still the same picture of whole States most miserably disgoverned. States which, four years ago, were acquiescent in our national authority, which were ready and anxious to take their old seats in the National Council, are yet disfranchised. There are scenes of disturbance and conflict. The spectacle is a disgrace to our age, to the decade, to the year we live in. It is a vicious Government which does not give the people contentment. What can be said of an Administration which, after encouraging the people to the course of action with a View to healing all the fresh and bleeding wounds of civil war, after saying to certain States, "Accept the situation, accept negro suffrage, accept this and that amendment, be ruled by your former slaves, succumb to black ignorance and irresponsible power, either or both," and after those States and communities in despair follow this compulsory advice, then to have the head of the Administration, for party and ambitious purposes, deliberately turn his back even on the miserable devices which he had counselled to foment other and worse schemes of discontent and anarchy? It is both a cry and a shame. But this cannot last forever. The party of the people must and will amend it. That party is the Democracy. They bear a banner that has never been furled. Its mottoes of free industry, free commerce, free banking, and free currency, shine upon it with more than usual brilliancy because of the darkness of its opponents. In Pennsylvania they are already leading to victory, under the Honest ASA PACKER. In Ohio PENDLETON rallies the undismayed columns. In California already there is a golden sunburst, casting the Radical phantom into utter gloom and disorder. We will show them that the victory last year in New-York, under the lead of HOFFMAN, which so chagrined our opponents, can be repeated, to the discomfiture of their plans, the refutation of all of their reckless charges, and the advantage and grandeur of the Nation. Let the Democracy stand by the Conservatives of the South. Let them take counsel of the tactics and principles by which Virginia was won. No looking back to dead issues. Wars of violence and institutions of barbarism are gone. It is enough to struggle against crime, taxation and monopoly, to destroy the despotism of labor, to champion again the principles of democratic expansion, not the expansion of freedomic currency or unequaled taxes, but the expansion of territory and the establishment anew of local self-government. Let it be demanded the standard currency of gold and silver, and the repeal of the atrocious tariff which shackles commerce and paralyzes industry.

The delivery of the address was frequently interrupted by loud applause. Mr. COX, at its conclusion, invited his friends into the house, and they partook of refreshments there provided for them and then bade him good night.

LOCAL POLITICS.

Twenty-third-street Republican General Committee—Efforts Toward Harmony—Resolutions of Sympathy for Cuba.

A regular meeting of the Union Republican General Committee (Twenty-third-street) was held at their headquarters last evening, to hear the report of the Executive Committee on the time and places for holding the primary meetings for the election of delegates to the State Convention. Pending the presentation of the report of the Committee, Judge JOHN H. WHITE asked leave to present a report from the Special Committee appointed at the last meeting to consult with the other Republican organizations, and see if measures could not be taken to secure a union of the party in this City. He said that the Committee had sent a communication to the two other General Committees asking them to appoint Committees of Conference on the subject. They would receive the communication this evening, and he had good reasons to say that it would be favorably entertained. He thought, therefore, that it would be better to postpone the reception of the report of the Executive Committee on the primaries until after it was ascertained what would be the result of this conference, because if there was to be a union of the party, different arrangements might be necessary with regard to the primaries. Another reason for asking a postponement was that the Committee appointed at the last State Convention to come to New-York and take steps to unite the party here, would be in New-York next Tuesday. (This Committee consists of E. Madden, A. H. Parker, J. W. Dwight, N. Bowne, Lewis E. Smith and Norman Allen.)

Mr. STRUNA favored the motion to postpone and it was carried, and also a motion that when the Committee adjourn it be to next Wednesday evening.

Captain THOMPSON then offered a preamble and resolutions expressive of the sympathy of the Republicans of New-York with the Cubans in their struggle for liberty, and declaring that it "is the imperative duty of our Government to at once recognize the independence of Cuba;" also directing that a copy of the resolutions be transmitted to President GRANT.

Mr. TOUCEY, while fully agreeing with the sentiment of the preamble, believed that the resolutions were unwise. He had full confidence that our foreign relations would be properly attended to by the State Department at Washington, and regarded it as impertinent in this Committee to tell the Government what was its "imperative duty." Judge QUACKENBUSH took a similar view of the matter, while CHARLES STRONG and Assistant Alderman ROMAINE warmly supported the resolutions. On being put to vote they were carried with but a few dissenting voices. The Committee then adjourned.

Union Republican Association Tenth Assembly District.

The regular meeting of the Tenth Assembly District Republican Association (Twenty-second-street organization) was held last evening at No. 265 Bowery. Mr. STEPHEN H. KNAPP presided. The Enrolling Committee reported the enrollment of forty new members on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The meeting then adjourned.

Tenth Assembly District Republican Association.

Last evening the Tenth Assembly District Republican Association met at their rooms corner of Stanton and Chrystie streets, JACOB M. PATTERSON presiding. A resolution was adopted to send three delegates and three alternates, who shall be appointed hereafter, to the Republican Convention at Syracuse to be held on the 20th inst. The meeting then adjourned until next week.

Second Assembly District Convention.

The Democracy of the several towns comprising the Second Assembly District, through their respective delegates, yesterday, selected delegates to the State, Judicial and Senatorial Conventions. All the towns, with the exception of Scarsdale, were fully represented. THOS. K. DOWNING, Esq., of Rye, presided. THOMAS R. FISHER, Esq., of New-Rochelle, was unanimously chosen delegate to the State Convention, and Sheriff BUSHING alternate. RICHARD C. DOWNING, of White Plains, was selected delegate to the Judiciary Convention, and EDWIN W. HOWARD, of Pound Ridge, alternate.

Resolutions complimentary to Hon. WILLIAM CAULDWELL were adopted.

Messrs. BENJAMIN, A. C. WILSON, C. E. JOHNSTON, T. K. DOWNING and GEORGE W. DAVIDS were then selected delegates to the Senatorial Convention.

Mr. CAULDWELL, in response to a call, made a speech.

The Convention then adjourned.

Twenty-second Ward McClellan Legion.

A meeting of the Twenty-second Ward McClellan Legion was held for the purpose of organizing for the approaching campaign, at Brown's Hall, West Forty-third-street near Ninth-avenue, last evening. Mr. JOSEPH FRENCH presided. The Committee to whom was referred the matter of changing the name of the organization, reported in favor of assuming the designation of the "National Democratic Legion." The report was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Resolutions were adopted pledging the support of the Legion to candidates upholding the principles of the Democratic Party.

An election for officers resulted in the choice of General J. H. HOBART WARD, President, and JOSEPH LOWENSTEIN, Vice-President. An Executive Committee of five was appointed, consisting of one member from each election district in the ward. After which an adjournment was had for one week.

Tammany Preparing for the Democratic State Convention.

The Tammany General Committee met at Tammany Hall last evening, and adopted a call for primary elections to be held on Saturday evening next, for the selection of as many delegates from each ward as now represent such wards severally in the General Committee. These are to meet in convention at Tammany Hall on Monday next, at noon, and from among them will be selected twenty-one delegates and alternates to represent the City and County of New-York in the coming Democratic State Convention. After appointing the inspectors for the ward primaries and directing the call to be published, the meeting adjourned.

Newark Republican Primaries.

Last evening the Newark Republican primaries for the forthcoming Charter Convention, were held in the various wards and delegates were elected. The Convention will be held on Monday next. The names of Ex-Governor WARD, Ex-Sheriff RICARD, Alderman BAKER and GEORGE A. HALSEY are prominently mentioned as being likely to be nominated for Mayor in the Republican interest.

Serious Casualty in Broadway—Several Pedestrians Injured.

While SAMUEL ABRAHALL was driving a horse attached to a coupé down Broadway, about 11 o'clock yesterday morning, the bolt fastening the whiffletree to the carriage came out, frightening the animal, which dashed off at a rapid rate. After proceeding a short distance the carriage ran into a lamp post and was somewhat damaged, and the horse, breaking loose from the vehicle, ran upon the walk, throwing down and severely injuring several persons. Mr. ASA PORTER, of No. 268 Fifth-avenue, Ex-Secretary of State of Rhode Island, received a bad scalp wound and a number of contusions. An unknown lady received a serious abrasion of the knee and some severe bruises. Lewis C. KORNELL, of No. 11 Ann-street, was badly bruised and his clothes torn. ABRAHALL was thrown from the box of the vehicle to the pavement, and received a severe scalp wound. Several other persons were more or less injured, but not sufficiently to need assistance. Police Surgeon ARMSTRONG dressed the wounds of those who needed assistance, and they were then taken home.

A Memorial to Dr. Gramm.

The New-York State Homeopathic Medical Society, which has been holding its two days' semi-annual session at the Cooper Institute, concluded its labors on Wednesday evening. Among other business transacted was the formation of a Committee to raise funds with which to build a monument to the memory of Dr. H. B. GRAMM, the pioneer of homeopathy in this country, whose remains now rest in Green-Wood. The following gentlemen compose the Committee: Dr. JOHN E. GRAY, Chairman; Drs. L. Hallock, G. Dunham, H. D. Paine, R. P. Bowers and S. B. Barlow, of New-York; Dr. J. T. Talbot, of Boston; Dr. W. H. Holcomb, of New-Orleans, and Dr. George E. Shipman, of Chicago. The name of PETER COOPER heads the list of subscribers among laymen.

THE TURF.

The Fall Trotting Meeting at Prospect Park Course—Second Day's Proceedings.

Yesterday was the second day of the Fall trotting meeting on the Prospect Park Fair Grounds' Association Course. Judging by the comparatively small attendance, the public interest in the trotting contests on this course is steadily decreasing; there were not over eight hundred people present, although a good programme was presented. The weather was delightfully cool and pleasant, and a much larger concourse of visitors might justly have been expected to witness the trotting contests of the day.

The first race was for horses that never beat 2:30 for a purse of $1,200; mile heats, best three in five, in harness. The winner was entitled to $1,000; the second horse to $200, and the third to $100. There were six horses entered for the purse, but one of them, *Dresden*, being withdrawn left five to start. Those were ALEX PATTERSON'S br. s. *Manhattan*, J. MURPHY'S b. m. *Lady Sears*, M. RODER'S br. g. *Captain Gill*, DAN PFIFFER'S br. s. *Daniel Boone*, and F. J. RODIER'S br. m. *Belle of Brooklyn*. *Daniel Boone* was at first the favorite over any other horse, with *Captain Gill* and *Belle of Brooklyn* next in estimation, but after scoring once, DAN PFIFFER was obliged on account of weakness consequent on his recent severe sickness, to resign the driving of *Boone* to DAN MAGE, and the horse in consequence declined in favor until he became third choice only in the pools. *Captain Gill*, admirably handled by RODER, won the first heat in 2:30¼, after a magnificent struggle and close finish by half a length from *Daniel Boone*, who immediately became almost as great a favorite as *Captain Gill*. In the second heat, after the word was given by the judges, DAN MAGE, under the impression that it was not a start, pulled up his horse and turned back. He was speedily undeceived on this point, for the judges had cried "Go," and the rest of the drivers so understood it. *Captain Gill* again won the heat in 2:36¾, *Boone* distanced, to the immense chagrin and dissatisfaction of its backers. The third heat and race was also won by *Captain Gill* in 2:32, *Lady Sears* taking second money and *Manhattan* the $150 for third horse.

SUMMARY.

PROSPECT PARK COURSE, L. I., Sept. 16.—Purse $1,500, for horses that never beat 2:30, mile heats, best three in five, in harness. First horse to receive $1,000; second horse, $200; third horse, $150.

M. Roder's b. g. Captain Gill	1	1	1
J. Murphy's b. m. Lady Sears	3	2	2
A. Patterson's br. s. Manhattan	4	3	3
F. J. Rodier's b. m. Belle of Brooklyn	2	4	4
D. Pfiffer's br. s. Daniel Boone	5	ds.	

Time—2:30¼, 2:36¾, 2:32.

The second race was for double teams, mile heats, three in five, to wagon, for a purse of $1,500; the winner taking $1,050, and the second and third $300 and $150 respectively. There were four entries and three starters, viz.: W. H. BONER'S *Honest Allen* and *Jesse Wales*; M. RODER'S *Connecticut Ruse* and *David Bonner*; and H. A. HALL'S *India Rubber Ben* and *Harry Walton*. Boner's team was the favorite at $100 to $60 against the field. RODER'S team won the first heat, and BONER'S the second, third and fourth, and the race; time—2:31¼, 2:31¼, 2:36¼, 2:36. A protest was entered against Roder's team, that the horse called *David Bonner* was not in reality the one known by that name, but a horse who had trotted in public at Trenton under the name of *Sorrel Jim*. Proof of this being forthcoming, the Judges ruled RODER'S team out, gave the second money to HALL'S team and declared all bets on RODER'S team void.

SUMMARY.

SAME DAY—Purse $1,500 for double teams, mile heats, three in five, to wagon; $1,050 to first, $300 to second, and $150 to third horse.

W. H. Boner's team, Honest Allen and Jesse Wales	2	1	1	1
H. A. Hall's India Rubber Ben and Harry Walton	3	2	3	2
M. Roder's Connecticut Ruse and David Bonner	1	3	2	3

Time—2:31¼, 2:31¼, 2:34¼, 2:33.

The Workingwomen's Association.

This Association met last evening at Plimpton Hall, and took one ballot for officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: Miss Anthony, 9; Mrs. Norton, 3; Mrs. Kirk, 3; Mrs. Sheppard, 1; Miss Conner, 2; Mrs. Hank, 1. There being no choice, the election was postponed to the next meeting.

Mrs. NORTON then spoke at length on the organization of the Association. She wanted to show that the old Workingwomen's Association was not an incorporated body, and that the incorporated association of the same name had never been organized. This was proved by the act of incorporation passed by the State Legislature.

On motion it was accordingly voted that the Association be organized under the act, and that the incorporators be notified to assemble for that purpose.

Mrs. SHEPPARD explained the disposition of the Hester Vaughn fund in reply to a question from one of the audience. She said that the money raised for that unfortunate girl while in prison had been sent to her since her release, and the Secretary was only waiting now for her acknowledgment of its receipt.

This statement brought Mrs. NORTON to her feet, to say that she knew all the full history of that fund, and that it had not been sent to HESTER. She accused Miss ANTHONY of having "voted it away knowingly, dishonestly," and made several other charges, which were promptly denied by several other ladies in the absence of Miss ANTHONY. The deliberations were frequently interrupted by gentlemen speakers. Miss CONNER presided.

Incendiarism Checked—An Arrest for Arson in Williamsburg.

JOHN MCGUCKEN and ROBERT GOLDEN were arrested yesterday morning on the charge of having set fire to the house of Hose Company No. 1, at the intersection of North Second and Sixth streets, Williamsburg. The fire was quickly extinguished, and the Police arrested GOLDEN and MCGUCKEN, when the former turned witness against his companion and told the whole story of the crime. The Assistant Fire Marshal says he has no doubt that MCGUCKEN has been the cause of destroying about $100,000 worth of property at various times. Judge VOORHIES committed him to await the action of the Grand Jury, and GOLDEN as a witness.

A Great Public Convenience.

The enterprising firm of A. M. HAYS & Co., No. 22 Maiden-lane, have erected a "gold indicator" in front of their store. The indicator is placed on a pedestal ten feet high, and the changes in gold are faithfully recorded by telegraph from the Gold Room. This will prove a great convenience to merchants doing business in the neighborhood, who no doubt feel grateful to the firm for the enterprise and liberality thus shown.—*Evening Post.*

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES.

The NEW-YORK SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES, published THIS MORNING, contains the very latest telegraphic and general news; contains an abstract of current interest; a page of carefully-prepared commercial matter, giving the latest financial news and market reports; items of agriculture and domestic interest, carefully prepared for the TIMES by a practical agriculturist; and marriages and deaths of the week, and other interesting reading matter.

The following table exhibits the leading features of this morning's issue:

Foreign Intelligence.

CABLE TELEGRAMS: Latest Telegraphic News from all Parts of the World.

FRANCE: The Senatus Consultum; Meeting of the Consulta Governor; The New War Minister.

GREAT BRITAIN: Trades' Union Congress; The Cotton Supply; Mr. Connolly's Mission to America; The Strike Question; The Byron Scandal.

GERMANY: Telegraphic Communication with America.

CUBA: Assault on Tunas; Accounts from Both Sides; Nature of the Conflict.

Political.

The Troubles of Mt. Tammany; The Young Men's General Committee; Mississippi, Pennsylvania and Georgia Politics.

General Topics.

OUR SHIP-YARDS: Present Condition of the Business of Shipbuilding in New-York; The Work of Past Years.

AVONDALE DISASTER: Verdict of the Coroner's Jury; Measures for Relief.

THE HARVARD CREW: Their Reception; Banquet; Speeches.

BILLIARDS: The Match between Foster and Deery.

SIR JOHN FRANKLIN: His Fate Made Known at Last.

HUMBOLDT CELEBRATION: The Procession in New-York; Unveiling the Bust at the Central Park; the Banquets; Celebration in Berlin and elsewhere.

MISCELLANEOUS: George Peabody's Gifts; Is Vaccination Prudent; the Memory of Hon. John Bell; Cause of Mr. Bell's Death; Byron's Memory; A Letter from Lady Byron's Solicitor; A Regime in Humble Life; Alabama: Idea of the Purchaser of the Territory; Success of the Powell Expedition; Will of the late Henry Keep; Ship Canal from New-York to Newark; Will of Dr. Carlton Gates; the Rawlins Fund; Review of New Publications; The Cuban Filibusters.

CRIME: Homicide at a Funeral; The Rose Homicide; The Express Robbery; The Colville Bond Case; Alleged Embez

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Messrs. A. D. Mellick, Jr., & Brother had a large and very successful sale yesterday at Bergen Point, N. J. The train started promptly at 12:15, and twenty-five minutes afterward landed its passengers at their place of destination. A ten minutes' walk brought the party to the place of sale, where a fine lunch was served, which, as usual, received full attention. The property, from its nearness to New-York, convenience of communication and excellent neighborhood, is really quite desirable, and its advantages were evidently appreciated by the large number of visitors. After sufficient time had been given to examine the plots and their location, the auctioneer, Mr. O. H. Pierson, whose terrible war-whoop was so generally noticed last season, called the people together and opened the sale. The audience was composed of people who attend suburban sales to buy, no great effort was needed to gain their attention, they listened as interested persons to the reading of the terms of sale, and from the commencement to the end, bid spiritedly and purchased promptly. The arrangements were excellent, and the sale will in all respects compare favorably with the best made this season. There were no boys to disturb nor undesirable persons to annoy the purchasers, and the excursionists returned to New-York a little after 5 o'clock, pleased and satisfied with the day's results. The owners should be equally well pleased, for the prices obtained were good and were paid willingly. Mr. John Stephens, editor of the Bayonne Herald, showed the party many courtesies, and gave very clear ideas as to the merits and value of the property, and many interesting reminiscences of the place.

The results of sales made thus far would seem to indicate that this is to be even a more prosperous and satisfactory season than the last. There is, to be sure, less excitement, less eager, injudicious bidding, and less scrambling for place, but the effect of all this is decidedly favorable to the market. The class of persons who attend these sales has also changed, and greatly for the better; there are fewer mere excursionists, "revolvers" as they are termed, people who attend only for the ride, and for what they can get to eat and drink, who are not at all interested in the sale, and who probably have not money enough to buy a fence rail, if they were. The crowds now are made up of honest, sober-minded men and women, who desire to purchase country homes, and who, though they may visit half a dozen sales before they buy, yet are at each ready to invest if the property suits them, and do finally purchase.

This ends the country sales for the present week. On Tuesday next they commence again. On that day Messrs. A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co. will offer 200 fine building-lots, situate at West Bergen Depot, City of Bergen, N. J. The same day Messrs. Johnson & Miller have a grand sale at Great Neck, L. I. The property to be sold formerly belonged to Hon. Benjamin Wood, is but fourteen miles from New-York via Flushing and North Shore Railroads, and will be sold in plots to suit purchasers. Other interesting sales will be made during the week, particulars of which will be found in our advertising columns.

Auction Sales Yesterday.

BERGEN POINT, N. J.

By A. D. Mellick, Jr., & Brother.

Avenue U—Lots 25x104.

Block No. 3, plot No. 18, a lot 25x100	$[illegible]
Block No. 3, plot No. 17, a lot 25x100	400
Block No. 3, plot No. 16, a lot 25x100	400
Block No. 3, plot No. 15, a lot 25x100	427
Block No. 3, plot No. 29, a lot 25x100	450
Block No. 3, plot No. 28, a lot 25x100	450
Block No. 3, plot No. 27, a lot 25x100	450
Block No. 3, plot No. 26, a lot 25x100	450
Block No. 3, plot No. 25, a lot 25x100	450
Block No. 3, plot No. 24, a lot 25x100	450
Block No. 3, plot No. 23, a lot 25x100	450
Block No. 3, plot No. 22, a lot 25x100	450
Block No. 3, plot No. 21, a lot 25x100	450
Block No. 3, plot No. 30, a lot 25x100	450

South Side 4th st.—Plots 25x102.

Block No. 3, plot No. 21, a lot 25x100	$285
Block No. 3, plot No. 22, a lot 25x100	270
Block No. 3, plot No. 23, a lot 25x100	260
Block No. 3, plot No. 24, a lot 25x100, meeting of 25th st.	275
Block No. 3, plot No. 25, a lot 25x100	300
Block No. 3, plot No. 26, a lot 25x100	300
Block No. 3, plot No. 27, a lot 25x100	300
Block No. 3, plot No. 28, a lot 25x100	300

West Side Avenue V—Plots 25x104.

Block No. 3, plot No. 1, a lot 25x100	$400
Block No. 3, plot No. 2, a lot 25x100	425
Block No. 3, plot No. 3, a lot 25x100	275
Block No. 3, plot No. 4, a lot 25x100	275
Block No. 3, plot No. 5, a lot 25x100	275
Block No. 3, plot No. 6, a lot 25x100	275
Block No. 3, plot No. 10, a lot 25x100	400

Avenue V, East Side—Plots 25x104.

Block No. 4, plot No. 1, a lot 25x100	$425
Block No. 4, plot No. 2, a lot 25x100	425
Block No. 4, plot No. 3, a lot 25x100	225
Block No. 4, plot No. 4, a lot 25x100	225
Block No. 4, plot No. 5, a lot 25x100	225
Block No. 4, plot No. 6, a lot 25x100	225

Avenue U, East Side—Plots 25x104.

Block No. 5, plot No. 1, a lot 25x100	$470
Block No. 5, plot No. 2, a lot 25x100	470
Block No. 5, plot No. 6, a lot 25x100	440
Block No. 5, plot No. 5, a lot 25x100	440

George-st., North Side—Plots 25x100.

Block No. 5, plot No. 8	$240
Block No. 5, plot No. 9	200
Block No. 5, plot No. 11	200
Block No. 5, plot No. 12	270
Block No. 5, plot No. 13	285
Block No. 5, plot No. 14	295
Block No. 5, plot No. 15	295
Block No. 5, plot No. 16	295

Fifth-st., South Side—Plots 25x100.

Block No. 5, plot No. 4	$425
Block No. 5, plot No. 3	400
Block No. 5, plot No. 2	400
Block No. 5, plot No. 1	400

Avenue V, East Side—Plots 25x104.

Block No. 5, plot No. 20, a lot 25x100	$400
Block No. 5, plot No. 19, a lot 25x100	400
Block No. 5, plot No. 18, a lot 25x100	400
Block No. 5, plot No. 17, a lot 25x100	400

Opposite Side of Avenue—Plots 25x104.

Block No. 1, plot No. 6, a lot 25x100	$[illegible]
Block No. 1, plot No. 5, a lot 25x100	310
Block No. 1, plot No. 4, a lot 25x100	310
Block No. 1, plot No. 3, a lot 25x100	310
Block No. 1, plot No. 2, a lot 25x100	310
Block No. 1, plot No. 1, a lot 25x100	310

Fourth-st., South Side—Plots 25x100.

Block No. 4, plot No. 4, a lot 25x100	$275
Block No. 4, plot No. 3, a lot 25x100	275
Block No. 4, plot No. 2, a lot 25x100	275
Block No. 4, plot No. 1, a lot 25x100	275

Avenue V, East Side—Lots 25x104.

Block No. 4, plot No. 7, a lot 25x100	$400
Block No. 4, plot No. 14, a lot 25x100	400
Block No. 4, plot No. 13, a lot 25x100	400
Block No. 4, plot No. 12, a lot 25x100	400
Block No. 4, plot No. 11, a lot 25x100	400
Block No. 4, plot No. 10, a lot 25x100	400
Block No. 4, plot No. 9, a lot 25x100	400
Block No. 4, plot No. 8, a lot 25x100	400

Avenue V, East Side—Plots 25x100.

Block No. 4, plot No. 1, a lot 25x100	$400
Block No. 4, plot No. 2, a lot 25x100	400
Block No. 4, plot No. 3, a lot 25x100	400
Block No. 4, plot No. 4, a lot 25x100	400
Block No. 4, plot No. 5, a lot 25x100	400
Block No. 4, plot No. 6, a lot 25x100	400
Block No. 4, plot No. 7, a lot 25x100	400
Block No. 4, plot No. 8, a lot 25x100	400
Block No. 4, plot No. 9, a lot 25x100	400

George-st., South Side—Plots 25x100.

Block No. 4, plot No. 22	$410
Block No. 4, plot No. 23	300
Block No. 4, plot No. 24	310
Block No. 4, plot No. 25	310
Block No. 4, plot No. 26	310
Block No. 4, plot No. 27	310
Block No. 4, plot No. 28	310
Block No. 4, plot No. 29	310

Opposite Side of 4th st.—Plots 25x100.

Block No. 1, plot No. 4, a lot 25x100	$[illegible]
Block No. 1, plot No. 3, a lot 25x100	[illegible]
Block No. 1, plot No. 2, a lot 25x100	[illegible]
Block No. 1, plot No. 1, a lot 25x100	[illegible]

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

Greenwich-st., No. 63, 24.8 x x26.8 x irreg.

24-st., n. s., 84 ft. e. of 1st-av., 20x[illegible]

3d-st., n. s., 50 ft. No. 62, Mangle Minthorne's map, 20x100.4x irreg.

2d-st., n. s., 275 ft. w. of 4th-av., 18.8x100.1

Bleecker-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of 3d-av., 18.8x[illegible]

Lease Recorded.

Broadway, Nos. 426 and 428, 8 years, per year

Horatio-st., s. s., lots Nos. 102, 103, 104 and 105, 10 years, per year

16th-st., n. s., 150 ft. w. of Avenue C, 10 years, per year

3d-st., No. 252 W., 3 years, 7 months and 15 days, per year

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Decatur-st., n. s., 300 ft. w. of Stuyvesant-av., 100x100

Henry-st., e. s., 64.8 ft. s. of Orange-st., 22x71.11 x14.6x4.6x7.8x7.6x28

Hoyt-st., e. s., 40 ft. s. of Fleet-st., 20x[illegible]

Monroe-st., n. s., 265 ft. e. of Bedford-av., 100x160

Pacific-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of 4th-av., 20x100

Washington-st., s. w. s., 160 ft. s. e. of Sumner-av., 20x[illegible]

Jefferson-st., n. s., 180 ft. e. of Throop-st., 25x100

[illegible]

Second-place, n. s., 200 ft. e. of Smith-st., 100x[illegible]

North 9th-st., n. s., 75 ft. w. of 8th-st., 25x100

Sixth-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of 4th-av., 14.8x100

4th-st., n. s., 225 ft. e. of 3d-av., 25x100.5

Atlantic-av., n. s., 1,125 ft. e. e. of Jefferson-st., 11x100x irreg.x100.5

Clinton-st., n. s., 50 ft. n. of De Kalb-av., 21x112.7x31.4x114.10

Graham-av., e. s., 25 ft. n. of Varet-st., 25x100

Greenpoint-av., n. s., 125 ft. e. of Washington-st., 25x[illegible]

Flushing-av., n. s. and centre line of recent Graham-st., now closed, 75x99.9x20x99.11x100.10x200.7

Lafayette-av., e. s., 74 ft. w. of Franklin-av., 25x100

Seventy-first, n. s., 80.10 ft. e. of Hutchinson-st., 16.6x100

South Carolina and Vermont-avs., s. w. corner, 25x100

NEW-JERSEY.

Newark.

Broad and Wright-sts., s. w. corner, 100x180

Blum-st., 450 ft. s. of Gold-st., 50x100

High-st., indefinite locality, in R. front

Kinney-st., corner of Prince-st., 25x75

Kinney-st., e. s., 75 ft. s. of Westerfield, 25x100

Montgomery-st., s. s., 150 ft. e. of Sussex-st., 25x80

McWhorter-st., e. s., 50 ft. n. of Elm-st., 25x[illegible]

Mortle-st., w. s., 70 ft. n. of New-st., 25x110

William-st., N. R., indefinite locality, 22 ft. front

Bellevilla.

Newtown road, indefinite, 5 2-10 acres

Clinton.

Irvington to Springfield, old road, 100 ft. front

East Orange.

Grove-st., centre line, indefinite, 100x200

Road adjoining George Williams' property, indefinite depth

Indefinite plot, 7 6-100 acres

Orange.

Myrtle-av. and 4th-st., s. e. corner, 62x100

Montclair.

Summit-av., centre line, 225 ft. w. of Orange-av., 125x200

South Orange.

Indefinite lot, 1 acre

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE—THE NEWly-painted and frescoed four-story English-basement house No. 6 West 32d-st. Apply at Dr. HINTON'S, No. 31 West 32d-st.

BROOKLYN REAL ESTATE.

NEW FOUR-STORY AND HIGH-basement brown-stone house for sale, No. 8 South Oxford-st., Brooklyn, 22x60-100; parlor story 12 feet; French plate front, seven marble mantels, five wash basins, four water closets, mosaic tiling in halls, furnace, gas fixtures, Croton water, 4 door seat and blinds, all walnut. Apply at No. 15 South Oxford-st., W. A. BRIDES.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

TO FLORISTS.

Your opportunity to purchase a splendid property, admirably adapted for your business, will be at the great sale of the magnificent country seat formerly belonging to the

Hon. BENJAMIN WOOD,

situated at Great Neck, L. I., fourteen miles from New-York, and only seven minutes' walk from the depot. The sale, which will take place on the premises at 12 o'clock

TUESDAY, Sept. 21,

will be absolute in every particular.

The property will be sold in plots to suit. Be sure and call on us at once, secure a map and examine the ground before the sale.

JOHNSON & MILLER, Auctioneers,
No. 32 Nassau-st., New-York.

FOR SALE AT MORRISANIA,

Westchester County, a double cottage, eleven rooms and three lots; fruit trees, spring water, near the Boston road; plenty of fruit; good well of water. Inquire on the premises, Spring-place, between 4th and 5th sts., first house from the Boston road.

FOR SALE—AT GREAT NECK, WITHIN 14 miles of New-York by North Shore Railroad, a splendid farm of 140 acres, within five minutes' walk of the Great Neck Depot. This farm has many fine sites for building, and commands extensive views of Long Island Sound and the country, and is unsurpassed by any farm in the vicinity for subdivision into small plots. For terms apply to the owner,

JAMES HARPER,
No. 27 Court, near Dean-st., Brooklyn.

MONTROSE STATION, ORANGE, 12 miles from New-York; new house and over one acre, containing all modern improvements, including gas, furnace, tubs, sitting tubs; three minutes' walk from station; fine view of mountain; fruit in abundance; stable, 2 door seat and blinds, all walnut. Apply at No. 15 Chambers-st., W. A. BRIDES.

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ORANGE, N. J.—VILLAS, VILLA SITES and farms, a great variety, beautifully situated, one hour from N. Y. for sale low. Also, country seats and houses to let for the season, or year, by BLACK-WELL & SMITH, 239 Broadway, N. Y., 1 to 11 A. M., Orange, Oranges Mont. Post Office.

SUPERIOR IMPROVED COTTON plantations and Georgia mills to exchange for merchandise and real estate. Farms and plantations for sale. T. SKELTON JONES & CO., No. 178 Broadway.

DWELLINGS TO LET.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT.

No. 622 Lexington-av.—Four-story brown-stone front; house between 52d and 53d sts.; handsomely furnished throughout; house first-class and fitted with every convenience; rent $4,000 per annum. Apply to E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 2 Pine-st.

TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSE NO. 214 West 46th-st., for one year from Oct. 1; house in four-story and basement, modern improvements; terms $275 per month. Can be seen from 2 to 5 P. M.

HOUSE TO RENT AND FURNITURE for sale, or would be rented, furnished, for the winter at a reasonable rate; location uncexceptionable. Apply to STYPHER & CO., No. 587 Broadway.

TO LET—A HANDSOMELY-FURNISHED house, or would board a family; first-class location. Apply at Everett Library, No. 72 West 34th-st.

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The Astoryl Life Insurance Company being about to remove to new offices at No. 305 Broadway, corner of 11th-st., offer to let their present offices at No. 261 Broadway, corner of Reade-st. Apply on the premises.

OFFICES TO LET—AT NO. 14 PARK-place, near City Hall. Apply at No. 192 Broadway, to PETER A. H. JACKSON.

DESK-ROOM TO LET—NO. 5 BEEKMAN-st., Room No. 7, first floor.

HOUSES & ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED—A MEDIUM-SIZED HOUSE, IN a first-class neighborhood, above 23d-st., or below 50th-st., between 4th and 7th avs.; all the modern improvements; to cost from $30,000 to $35,000. Address, stating lowest price, to "A," Box No. 1,211 New-York Post-Office.

WANTED—BY A PRIVATE FAMILY, A large first-class furnished house, between Madison square and 40th-st., from 1st of November to 1st of May. Address R. C., Box No. 2,011 New-York Post Office.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, relative to opening One Hundred and Twenty-sixth-street, from Eighth-avenue to the Harlem Ship-Canal, in the City of New-York.

We, the undersigned Commissioners of estimate and assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all the owners and occupants of, or persons interested in, all the lands and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, that:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Edward Hogan, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 32 Nassau-street, (Room No. 42,) in this City, on or before the fifteenth day of October, 1869, and that we will meet at our said office on the twenty-second day of October, 1869, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of and every day from 10 to 4 P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also the affidavits, certificates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Street Commissioner's office, in the City of New-York, there to remain until the twenty-seventh day of October, 1869.

Third—That the lands embraced by the assessment are all those which are as follows, to-wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, lying and being on both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth-street, between the Eighth-avenue and Eighth-avenue, and extending on either side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth-street half the distance to the next street thereto; and

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the City Hall, in the City of New-York, on the first day of November, 1869, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW-YORK, Sept. 8, 1869.

EDWARD HOGAN,
ROBERT SUTHERLAND, } Commissioners.
HUGH SMITH,

CORPORATION NOTICE.—PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

First—For building sewer in Seventy-second-street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

Second—For building sewers in Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, and in Fifth avenue, between Sixty-third and Seventieth streets.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the average depth of lots or lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces or parcels of land situated on

First—Both sides of Seventy-second-street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

Second—Both sides of Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, and both sides of Fifth avenue, between Sixty-third and Seventieth streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing, to Emanuel B. Hart, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 19 Chambers-street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

EMANUEL B. HART,
RICHARD TWEED,
THOMAS E. ASTEN,
RICHARD M. HENNY,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NEW-YORK, Sept. 15, 1869.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL APPLY to the Board of Excise on the 4th day of October, 1869, for a license to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer, at No. 129 Pitt-st.

GEORGE MCCABE.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

J. JOHNSON, Jr., Auctioneer.

HO! FOR GREAT NECK!

SECOND GRAND SALE.
SEASON OF PEACHES, NINTH MONTH,
TWENTY-FIRST DAY.
FREE RIDES! FREE LUNCH!
FREE EXCURSION!
SPECIAL TRAIN.
JOHNSON & MILLER
WILL POSITIVELY SELL AT AUCTION, WITHOUT LIMIT OR RESERVATION, ON
AT 12 O'CLOCK ON THE PREMISES,
GREAT NECK,
QUEENS COUNTY, L. I.,

the magnificent property formerly belonging to the Hon. Ben. Wood, comprising

MANSION HOUSE, NUMEROUS OUTBUILDINGS AND
200 ELEGANT VILLA PLOTS
OF VARIOUS DIMENSIONS.

THIS CHARMING PLACE situated on a gently undulating slope, was laid out and improved by the former owner at an expense of upward of $100,000. In the garden the choicest of fruits abound. Surrounding the dwelling are plantations of the most beautiful shrubs and shade trees; arbor vitæ and rose of Sharon hedges skirt the boundaries, while in the greenhouses the finest of choice, showy, and beautiful flowers are constantly in bloom. The sight of a company plot (3 years old) will repay a visit.

THE FOLLOWING FACTS are important to those who contemplate purchasing property on Great Neck as permanent or for health. It is only four-seven miles from New-York City Hall, much nearer than Westfield Fanciers' Summit Railway or New-Brunswick. The land adjacent to Great Neck is constantly improving. Property now sells cheap, and the advance in prices during the next few years must be fabulous.

BY ALL MEANS ATTEND THIS SALE. Take your wife with you. A day in the country will be beneficial. The company will be select. No disreputable persons will be allowed on the cars. Special detectives will be on duty.

HOW TO GO.

Take the Hunter's Point boat at foot of James-slip or 34th-st., New-York, at 9:30 o'clock on the morning of sale. Cross to Hunter's Point, jump into JOHNSON & MILLER'S SPECIAL TRAIN, and then away for the great sale.

Long Islanders will take cars at Hunter's Point at 9:40 o'clock.

SHOULD THE DAY BE RAINY THE SALE WILL BE POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT FAIR DAY.

MAPS AND FREE TICKETS are now ready at the office of JOHNSON & MILLER, No. 32 Nassau-st., New-York.

J. JOHNSON, Jr., Auctioneer.

RAHWAY, N. J.

GRAND GREAT AUTUMN SALE.
CITY AND COUNTRY COMBINED.
FREE RIDES ON SPECIAL TRAIN.
GRAND COLLATION, AND PLENTY OF IT.

JOHNSON & MILLER

Will sell, absolutely without limit, on the premises, at 12 o'clock, on

TUESDAY, SEPT. 28,

500 CHOICE BUILDING LOTS
In the Third Ward of the
CITY OF RAHWAY.

Should the weather be stormy, the sale will take place on the next fair day.

Full particulars concerning location, desirability, &c., will appear hereafter.

CLERGYMEN and MECHANICS will find it to their interest to secure maps of, and attend this sale.

HOW TO GO.—Take special train, which will leave foot of Cortlandt-st., New-Jersey Railroad, at 11 o'clock on the day of sale, for Rahway.

Free excursion tickets can be had, after Sept. 17, of JOHNSON & MILLER, No. 32 Nassau-st., New-York, or of GEORGE JAQUES, Jr., No. 203 Broadway, New-York, on and after Sept. 21.

MORRIS E. CRANE, Auctioneer.

BY TRUSDELL & CRANE—GENERAL Auctioneers, Real Estate, Life and Fire Insurance Agents, No. 34 Hudson-st., Hoboken, N. J.

ON
BUILDING LOTS,
ON THE
DE MOTT ESTATE,
IN
WEST HOBOKEN, HUDSON CO., N. J.,
AT PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON TUESDAY, SEPT. 28, 1869,

at 3 o'clock, rain or shine, on the premises.

TRUSDELL & CRANE will offer above, at public auction, NINETY-NINE very desirable and eligibly located building lots, situated on Harper, Wood, Summit and Paterson avs., De Mott, Hoboken and Central-sts., and Boulevard, near the New-York Plank road, West Hoboken, Hudson Co., N. J.

Said property is situated on high ground, commanding splendid views of the surrounding country, convenient to the city of New-York, and if you desire a plot for a residence in a healthy location, it cannot fail to induce them, upon an examination of the property, to purchase the same; and to capitalists, no better investment can be made than to buy for speculation.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent and auctioneer's fees on day of sale; 20 per cent, Oct. 20; 20 per cent, Nov. 27; balance on bond and mortgage for three years.

Maps and full particulars will be furnished upon application at TRUSDELL & CRANE'S Real Estate Exchange, No. 34 Hudson-st., Hoboken, N. J.

TO ATTEND THE SALE.—Take Hudson City and West Hoboken horse cars, or Hoboken ferry to the foot of Paterson-av., West Hoboken, which runs through the property.

Stages for the ground will leave Hoboken Ferry on the day of sale, at 11 o'clock A. M.

A. J. BLEECKER, Auctioneer.

GREAT SEMI-ANNUAL AUCTION—200 BUILDING LOTS IN TERRITORY OF BERGEN.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., will sell at auction on TUESDAY, Sept. 21, 1869, at 1 o'clock, on the premises, about 200 building lots, beautifully situated at West Bergen depot, City of Bergen, N. J., on the new railroad to Newark, now in good running order. The property is admirably situated and our prices some of the finest and most beautiful lots in the county, adjoining the depot, have sold for hundreds of dollars have been expended on this and the adjoining property in close proximity to the depot, in laying out broad and fine avenues and streets, and in grading the same, none of which are less than sixty feet in width, and many of them eighty feet. The nearness of this property to New-York, (only three miles,) its facility of access by the new Newark Railroad, with its numerous trains daily, the character of the neighborhood, healthfulness of the situation, grandeur of the scenery, beauty of the grade, and the finished condition of the avenues and streets, all combine to make it the most desirable and attractive sales ever presented to our ever-crowded and over-taxed New-Yorkers. Ample accommodations will be made for those who wish to attend the sale, as specially advertised by Messrs. Johnson & Miller, on the day of sale. The sale will be absolute. Sixty per cent of the purchase money can remain on bond and mortgage. Books of maps may be obtained at No. 77 Cedar-st., New-York.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF THE BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY SEAT OF THE WEIN-CHESTER COUNTY, N. Y., LATE THE RESIDENCE OF HENRY A. KELLY, DECEASED.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, D. E. WILKINS & CO. will sell on the premises, on SUNDAY, Sept. 19, at 4 o'clock M., on the premises, by order of E. R. Mudge, Esq., Trustee, the elegant country seat known as the WATERSIDE ESTATE, situate on Grace Church-st., Rye, Westchester County, and the steamboat landing in the town of Rye, Westchester County, containing about 4½ acres of land, and having a valuable water front, together with the usual and water privileges of a first-class country residence; consist of a twenty mansion, house, with modern improvements (age, two stables and bathing house); on the lock there is a large stone dock and a bathing formerly used as a steamboat dock; the grounds are laid out with sloping gradually to the water's edge, when it terminates in a substantial sea wall, built in three terraces; has a commanding view of Long Island Sound and adjacent country; the property is from its beautiful location and proximity to the City (only hour's ride,) is very desirable as a country residence, or is well adapted for a Summer hotel. For maps, photographs, and further particulars, apply to the undersigned, No. 7 Pine-st. Will be sold in two parts.

AUCTION SALES.

By J. H. DRAPER & CO., Auctioneers.

WILL BE OFFERED AT PUBLIC sale, on TUESDAY, the 28th of September, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, at Hoboken, by order of Hon. E. C. Ransom, Collector of the Port,

THE IRON STEAMER "VIRGIN,"

now lying at the Sectional Dock, Hoboken; Clyde built; length, 125 feet; breadth, 24 feet 8 inches; depth of hold, 12 feet 6 inches; tonnage, 48 94-100; engines double oscillating.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent of the amount bid to be deposited by the successful bidder at the time of sale. The remainder to be paid on confirmation of the sale by the Secretary of the Treasury, and the delivery of the vessel.

A tug will leave the Barge Office Wharf, foot of Whitehall-st., at 11 A. M., on the above-named day, for the convenience of those who wish to attend the sale.

For further particulars inquire of

M. H. GRINNELL, Collector of Customs,
New-York.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer, Salesrooms, Nos. 38 Chambers and 37 Reade-sts., Art Galleries, Nos. 637 and 639 Broadway.

BY HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER.

A large sale of
Ready-made Clothing, Satinet Cloth, &c.

Will sell by auction, on FRIDAY, Sept. 17, at 10½ o'clock, at their Salesroom, Nos. 38 Chambers and 37 Reade-sts.

200 Cloth Overcoats, of various styles.
20 pairs Cloth and Cassimere Pants, of various styles.
1,000 yards Satinet, various colors; will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

A. M. CRISTALDI, Auctioneer.

WALNUT AND ROSEWOOD FURNI-ture, by order of Receiver. A. CRISTALDI & SON will sell THIS DAY, at their salesroom, No. 677 Broadway, a large assortment of first-class parlor, bedroom and dining-room furniture, mirrors, carpets, &c., &c. Catalogues at sale.

EDWARD M. BROWN, Auctioneer.

BY T. E. MINTURN, BROWN & CO., THIS DAY, (Friday,) Sept. 17, at 12 o'clock, within their store:

210 boxes fresh Sicily Lemons.
24 bales Naples Walnuts.

GEORGE COOK, Auctioneer.

GENTEEL HOUSEHOLD FURNI-ture of all the usual varieties. Also, clocks, bronzes, glass, china, &c., removed for convenience of sale, on SATURDAY, at 11 o'clock, at No. 108 Liberty-st.

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NEW CARPETS AND OIL-CLOTHS
FOR FALL TRADE.
ENGLISH VELVETS, TAPESTRIES, BODY BRUSSELS, THREE-PLY AND INGRAIN
CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS,
AND ALL OTHER GOODS
CONNECTED WITH THE FIRST-CLASS CARPET TRADE, AT LOW PRICES.
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NOS. 202 AND 204 4TH-AV., CORNER 20TH-ST., reopens in its Classical, French, English and Primary departments on MONDAY, Sept. 6. The Gymnasium on MONDAY, Oct. 4.

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NOS. 221 4TH-AV. AND 606 BROADWAY, Corner 22d-st. Term opens 20th September. Rooms spacious, light, well-aired and steam-heated. Young Gentlemen, Mrs. Lyon, the others with Mr. Lyon. Within these years 17 have entered college—7 Columbia, 5 Yale, 3 Harvard, 2 Williams, 1 Troy Polytechnic. Other classes follow yearly. A weekly Library Union. Frankfort and other popular games. Light Gymnasium. Only pure, contented, working pupils desired.

This year's patrons of from 5 to 18 yearly commended: R. M. Lennard, Geo. W. Dunn, H. P. Underhill, John Anchinclose, Wm. A. Haddon, Joseph Morrill, John S. Boyd, Jas. C. Holden, Wm. Morrison, John Brodie, Clement Jewett, James L. Phipps, Edwin J. Brown, Chas A. Lamont, Den. S. Schenck, Josiah N. Burton, Chas. Lennon, Cyrus A. Smith, Neth W. Chater, L. Lockwood, Robert Squires, Theo. H. Conkling, Theo. McNamee, Geo. P. Tripp, Edward Cornell, R. F. Cornell, Wm. Cornell, Townsend Cox, Dr. T. M. Markoe, Judge Van Vorst, Henry Day, E. M. Masterton, Ralph Wells.

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Miss C. E. FERRIS, Principal.
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FOR YOUNG LADIES AT RYE, N. Y.,
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French and English Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies, No. 1,000 Fifth-av., corner of Park-av., Murray Hill, will commence its sixth year the 23d September. Circulars sent on application.

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Select English Classical and Mathematical School for Boys, No. 1,182 Broadway, near 34th-st., will reopen MONDAY, Sept. 20.

THE RIVERDALE INSTITUTE—A Collegiate School for young ladies, at Riverdale, on the Hudson, will open for the seventh school year on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 15.

Circulars at Appleton's, No. 90 Grand-st., N. Y. The principal will remain at the Institute during vacation. Frequent trains to and from the City.

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Cabins to Liverpool, Glasgow or Derry, $80 and $90.
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REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 20th of every month for
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MORRO CASTLE, Captain J. H. DUNCAN.....Sept. 30
EAGLE, Captain M. B. GREENE, (via Nassau).....Oct. 7
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EXTRA STEAMER.
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WANTED—A SITUATION AS COOK BY A young woman as good plain cook and to assist in the washing and ironing; is trustworthy; has good City references. Can be seen for two days at No. 117 West 34th-st.

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WANTED—BY A VERY RESPECTABLE Protestant young woman, a situation as chambermaid and waitress; she is a thorough and experienced servant; has the best City testimonials. Call at No. 129 4th-av., new No. 226.

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WANTED—A SITUATION BY A FIRST-class cook; best City reference. Apply at No. 449 East 51st-st., Room No. 8.

WANTED—BY A SWEDISH GIRL, A SITUation as chambermaid or as waitress in a small family. Call at No. 215 East 22d-st.

WANTED—BY A GIRL, A SITUATION AS chambermaid in a private family; has good City reference. Call at No. 205 West 38th-st., 1st floor.

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A LADY FULLY COMPETENT TO take entire charge of a gentleman's house desires such a position in a private family, or as companion to an invalid lady; best City references. Address Mrs. T. FRENCH, No. 605 Broadway, corner 16th-st.

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WANTED—A GARDENER'S SITUATION by a single man of ability to take full charge of a gentleman's place; references as to character, &c., unexceptionable. Address C. C., seed store, No. 670 Broadway.

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WANTED—TWO WOMEN; ONE AS COOK, to assist with washing; the other to do chamberwork and washing. Apply between the hours of 10 and 2 at No. 17 West 9th-st., in the basement; references required.

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3:30 P. M., Hudson train.
5:00 P. M., Poughkeepsie train, (Sundays, 9 A. M.)
10:00 A. M., 4:15 and 7 P. M., Peekskill trains.
6:45 A. M., 2:00 and 4 P. M., Albany trains.
6:30, 7:10, 9, 9:40 and 11:30 A. M., 2, 4:25, 5:10, 7:10 and 11:30 P. M., Yonkers trains.
J. M. TOUCEY, Superintendent.
Aug. 30, 1869.

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EXPRESS TRAINS.—Express trains, at 6 A. M., 10 A. M., 5:30 P. M. and 6:30 P. M., daily. New and improved Drawing-room Coaches will accompany the 10 A. M. train through to Chicago, connecting at Hornellsville with magnificent Sleeping Coaches through to Cleveland. Sleeping Coaches will accompany the 9 A. M. train to Meadville and from Susquehanna to Buffalo, also 6:30 P. M. train to Buffalo. Also the 6:30 P. M. train to Rochester, Buffalo and Cincinnati.
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For Newburg and Way, at 6:30 A. M. and 4:15 P. M., daily.
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For Piermont, Monsey and Way, from 23d-st. Depot, at 5 A. M., 11 A. M., 2:30 P. M., 4 P. M., 5:30 P. M., 6:30 P. M., and Saturdays only 11 midnight. From Chambers-st. Depot, at 7 A. M., 1 P. M., 3:30 P. M., 4:30 P. M., 5:15 P. M., 6:30 P. M., and Saturdays only 12 midnight.
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L. D. RUCKER, General Superintendent.

SOUTH SIDE RAILROAD OF LONG ISLAND.—On and after Sept. 15, the trains will leave Roosevelt and Grand street Ferries as follows: 8 A. M., accommodation for Patchogue; 10 A. M., for Patchogue; 3:30 P. M., Express for Patchogue; 4:30 P. M., Accommodation for Islip, on Saturdays, through to Patchogue; 5:30 P. M., for Merrick, on Saturdays, through to Islip. Trains connecting at Valley Stream for Rockaway. For further particulars see time-tables.
R. WHITE, Superintendent.

NORTHERN RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY.—Trains will leave New-York by the Pavonia Ferry, foot of Chambers-st., as follows: At 6 A. M., 1, 3:30, 4:15, 5:15 and 6:30 P. M., and at 12, midnight, on Saturdays. The 6:15 A. M. and 1, 4:15 and 5:15 P. M. trains run through to Monsey.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.
The steamers of the Albany and Troy Line, after SUNDAY, Sept. 19 inst., will discontinue landing at foot of West 23d-st., leaving their regular wharf as usual, Pier No. 46, North River, foot of Spring-st., at 6 P. M.

GREENPOINT, RED BANK AND LONG BRANCH.—The steamer RED BIRD will leave New-York, foot of Warren-st., as follows:
LEAVE NEW-YORK. LEAVE RED BANK.
Wednesday, Sept. 15, 3 P. M. Wednesday, Sept. 15, 7 P. M.
Thursday, Sept. 16, 12 M. Thursday, Sept. 16, 4 P. M.
Friday, Sept. 17, 10 A. M. Saturday, Sept. 18, 6 A. M.
Saturday, Sept. 18, 3 P. M. Monday, Sept. 20, 7 A. M.
Monday, Sept. 20, 12 M. Tuesday, Sept. 21, 4 P. M.
Tuesday, Sept. 21, 10 A. M. Wednesday, Sept. 22, 8 A. M.
Wednesday, Sept. 22, 3 P. M.

ALBANY AND TROY DAY LINE.—CHANGE OF TIME.—The steamboats G. VILLARD and DANIEL DREW will, on and after THURSDAY, July 8, leave Destroussat, at 8, and Troy at 9 A. M., touching at Yonkers, West Point, Newburgh, Poughkeepsie, Rondout, Hyde Park, Catskill and Hudson. Tickets sold and baggage checked on board the boats to all points on New-York Central and Rensselaer and Saratoga Railroads.

TROY LINE FOR ALBANY AND TROY.—The splendid steamers VANDERBILT and CONNECTICUT leave Pier 1, foot of Canal-st., North River, Sundays excepted, EVER

THE STATE FAIR.

The Weather—Domestic Articles—Mechanics' Hall—Farm Implements—The Prize List of Horned Cattle, Sheep and Swine.

From Our Special Correspondent.

ELMIRA, Wednesday, Sept. 15, 1869.

The weather again smiles auspiciously on the State Fair. The ground is thronged and the road made gay by hundreds of shows, from animal menageries to penny peep-shows. Two-headed horses and five-legged cows, tailless dogs, and cats garnished with an undue length of the spinal continuation, merry-go-rounds and seesaws, the consuming an incredible amount of eatables and drinkables, and flirting, divide the attention of the ingenuous youth from the country, and afford a promising prelude to to-morrow's still more arduous labors in the same direction.

ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC USE.

We now seek to place the public somewhat on course of the contents of the several halls. That set apart for the exhibition of articles for domestic use contains a great variety of useful and elegant appliances for the easy working of the *ménage*. There are also specimens of calligraphy exhibiting patience and skill in the execution, and some oil-paintings by a lad of thirteen, which promise well for future excellence. Photography holds a well-earned position of prominence also in this department. Many samples of wines of native production that compare favorably with the vintages of Europe, and far excel the wines generally sold as Rhenish and French wines and champagnes. The display of home manufactured flannels for farmers and mechanics, heavy wear, is too interesting to pass by in silence. The texture is close and the dye firm.

THE MECHANICS' HALL.

The varieties exhibited here claim a more minute description than the limits of a daily report can allow. There are many descriptions of washing machines, each with a peculiar excellence. One, exhibited by DODGE & FOOTE, is barrel-shaped, and its inside construction is such as to avoid undue friction. It is air-tight, and thus secures the advantage of retaining the steam. The Primitive Washer and Founder is excellent as an engine for the washing of flannels and coarse household articles; its cheapness places it within the range of the most humble housewife. A patent "elastic joint clringle" is a great invention; it prevents the ignorant groom from over-tightening the horse's girth, as it gives with the breathing of the animal. The usual number of improvements in gate latches are to be seen, with milk covers, bee hives, cider presses and separators, and dis-jointing stepladders, all claiming something of merit in their peculiar adaptability to the circumstances in which chance or business may place them.

FARM IMPLEMENTS.

These are exhibited in the open air, and are indeed a truly excellent collection, comprising all that the most enterprising farmer could require. They are novel in many instances, while others are improved specimens of older friends. Among the horserakes and gleaners, the varieties of which are legion, is one patented for S. P. SMITH, which possesses many advantages. It is portable, travels easy on the road or field, is handled without difficulty by the neophyte by means of a small hand-lever, which disengages it at once and leaves the hay in a compact and even windrow. The teeth are wooden, and are so placed and constructed as to pass lightly over all sorts of obstructions, large and small, and they do not tear up the soil, thus collecting the hay free from dust. The Ithaca Plaster and Broadcast Sower is a new and valuable farm implement combined with the Ithaca wheel-rake. The plaster-sower is quickly attached or detached from the rake. It sows all sorts of fertilizers and grain. Remington's Cultivator is a well put together implement, light enough for two horses and strong enough to break the most stubborn soil.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ELMIRA, Sept. 16.—The following is the prize list for horned cattle:

SHORT HORNS.

Best Bull over three years—W. Blanchard, first prize; S. Young, second prize; V. M. Mason, third prize.

Best Bull, two years—G. Butts, first prize; J. Wadsworth, second prize.

Best bull one year—E. Cornell, first prize; C. M. Ward, second prize; J. J. Gallup, third prize.

Best bull calf—E. Cornell, first prize; E. Cornell, second prize.

Best cow over three years—E. Cornell, first prize; E. Cornell, second prize; G. Butts, third prize.

Best heifer two years—E. Cornell, first prize; E. Cornell, Second prize.

Best heifer one year—G. Butts, first prize; E. Cornell, second prize; E. Cornell, third prize.

Best heifer calf—G. Butts, first prize; E. Cornell, second prize; E. Cornell, third prize.

DEVONS.

Best bull over three years—F. Palmer, first prize.

Best bull two years—W. G. Arnold, first prize.

Best bull one year—W. Cole, first prize.

Best bull calf—W. Cole, first prize.

Best cow over three years—W. Cole, first prize; W. Cole, second prize; M. G. Arnold, third prize.

Best Heifer—W. Cole, first prize; M. G. Arnold, second prize.

Best Heifer, one year—W. Cole, first prize; W. G. Arnold, second prize; W. G. Arnold, third prize.

Best Heifer Calf—W. G. Arnold, first prize; W. Cole, second prize; W. Cole, third prize.

AYRSHIRES.

Best Bull over three years—Brodie & Son, first prize; S. D. Hungerford, second prize; B. Brodie, third prize.

Best Bull two years—S. D. Hungerford, first prize.

Best Bull one year—W. Campbell, first prize; S. D. Hungerford, third prize; no second prize awarded.

Best Bull Calf—S. D. Hungerford, first prize; E. C. Holden, second prize.

Best cow over three years—Wolcott & Campbell, first prize; Wolcott & Campbell, second prize; Wolcott & Campbell, third prize.

Best Heifer, two years—Wolcott & Campbell, first prize; S. D. Hungerford, second prize; Wolcott & Campbell, third prize.

Best Heifer one year—Wolcott & Campbell, first prize; Brodie & Son, second, prize; S. D. Hungerford, third prize.

Best Heifer Calf—D. B. Hungerford, first prize; D. B. Hungerford, second prize; Wolcott & Campbell, third prize.

JERSEYS.

Best Bull over three years—W. Crozier, first prize; C. F. Pompelly, third prize; no second awarded.

Best Bull one year—L. Gould, first prize; J. Chadwick, second prize.

Best Cow over three years—W. Crozier, first prize.

Best Heifer two years—W. Crozier, first prize.

Best Heifer one year—W. Crozier, first prize; W. Crozier, second prize; W. Crozier, third prize.

Milch Cows of any breed—O. B. Benham, first prize; J. C. Wells, second prize; J. M. Bell, third prize.

Best grade short-horned Cow or Heifer—D. B. Benham, first prize; J. Bell, second prize; B. Bell, third prize.

Best grade Devon Cow or Heifer—C. Rowland, first prize; R. Bell, second prize.

Best grade Ayrshire Cow or Heifer—G. C. Holden, first prize; G. C. Holden, second prize; J. N. Mascomb, third prize.

Best grade Jersey or Alderney Cow or Heifer—C. J. Pompelly, first prize; C. J. Pompelly, second prize.

OXEN, STEERS AND FAT CATTLE.

Best yoke of working Oxen over five years—J. L. Hay, first prize; C. M. Ray, second prize; A. B. Rayner, third prize.

Best yoke of Oxen four years—R. B. Wilkes, first prize.

Best yoke of Steers three years—J. S. Young, first prize; O. Howland, second prize.

PREMIUM FOR BOYS.

Best trained yoke of Steers—J. Sager, first prize.

Fat Cattle—B. Fellows, first prize; C. W. Wadsworth, second prize; B. Fellows, third prize.

Best fat Steer three years or under—C. Howland, first prize.

Best fat Cow over four years—O. Howland, first prize.

Best fat Heifer three years or under—J. H. Bell, first prize.

A special prize was given to G. Butts for short-horned oxen.

FAT SHEEP.

Best fat Sheep, long-wooled, over two years—Wolcott & Campbell, first prize.

Under two years—Wolcott & Campbell, first prize.

Best middle-wooled over two years—E. Cornell, first prize; E. Cornell, second prize; J. Lynch, third prize.

Best cross-bred over two years—O. Howland, first prize.

Under two years—O. Howland, second prize.

No. 13 long-wooled Sheep.

LEICESTERS.

Best ram over two years—J. Winne, first prize.

Under two years—Wolcott & Campbell, first prize; Wolcott and Campbell, second prize; J. Winne, third prize.

Best pen of three Ewe Lambs—J. Winne, first prize.

Best pen of thirteen—First prize to the same.

Ewes over two years—Wolcott & Campbell, first prize; J. Winne, second prize.

Under two years—J. Winne, first prize.

Best pen of three Ewe Lambs—J. Winne, first prize.

COTSWOLDS.

Best Ram over two years—J. D. Wing, first prize.

Under two years—J. D. Wing, first prize.

Best pen of five Ewes over two years—J. D. Wing, first prize.

Under two years—J. D. Wing, first prize.

Best Ewe Lambs—J. D. Wing, first prize.

LINCOLNS.

Best Ram over two years—Wolcott & Campbell, first prize.

Under two years—Wolcott & Campbell, first prize.

Best pen of five Ewes over two years—Wolcott & Campbell, first prize.

Under two years—Wolcott & Campbell, first prize.

NO. 18.—MIDDLE-WOOLED SHEEP—SOUTHDOWNS.

Best Ram over two years—J. Lynch, first prize.

Best under two years—E. Cornell, first prize; J. Lynch, second prize; J. Lynch, third prize.

Best pen of three Ram Lambs—E. Cornell, first prize.

Best pen of five Ewes over two years—E. Cornell, first prize; J. Lynch, second.

Under two years—J. Lynch, first prize.

NO. 19—FINE WOOLED SHEEP—MERINOES.

Best pen of three Ewes two years old—W. Chamberlin, first prize; B. E. Moss, second prize.

Under two years—W. Chamberlin, first prize; R. Bell, second prize.

Best Pen three Ewe Lambs—W. Chamberlin, first prize.

NO. 14—MERINOES—BRED FOR WEIGHT OF FLEECE.

Best Ram over two years—Bronson & Mariner, first prize; P. and G. F. Martin, second prize; Wm. Chamberlin, third prize.

Under two years—Bronson & Mariner, first prize; P. & G. F. Martin, second prize; W. Chamberlin, third prize.

Best pen of three Ram Lambs—W. Chamberlain, first prize; P. and G. F. Martin, second prize.

Best pen of three Ewes over two years—Bronson & Mariner, first prize; C. P. Rushville, second prize; C. Stone, third prize.

Under two years—Bronson & Mariner, first prize; C. S. Rushville, second prize; C. Stone, third prize.

Under two years—Bronson & Mariner, first prize; C. Stone, second prize; P. & G. F. Martin, second prize.

Best pen of three Ewe Lambs—Bronson & Mariner, first prize; P. & G. F. Martin, second prize.

MERINOES—BRED CHIEFLY FOR WOOL.

Best pen of three Ewes over two years—W. Chamberlin, first prize; B. E. Moss, second prize.

Under two years—W. Chamberlin, first prize; R. Bell, second prize.

Best pen of three Ewe Lambs—W. Chamberlin, first prize.

SWINE—OVER 450 POUNDS DRESSED.

Best boar two years or over—T. T. Cavanaugh, first prize; Clark & McLane, second prize; Brodie & Son, third prize.

One year old—Brodie & Son, first prize; Clark & McLane, second prize.

Six months and less than one year—A. L. Thomas, first prize; Clark & McLane, second prize; B. Fellows, third prize.

Best Breeding Sow two years old—Brodie & Son, first prize; A. L. Thomas, second prize; Clark & McLane, third prize.

One year old—Clark & McLane, first prize; T. T. Cavanaugh, second prize; A. B. Bonham, third prize.

Over six months—T. T. Cavanaugh, first prize; Clark & McLane, second prize; A. L. Thomas, third prize.

Best lot of fine Pigs under ten months—Clark & McLane, first prize; Clark & McLane, second prize; T. T. Cavanaugh, third prize.

SMALL BREED—NOT OVER 450 POUNDS DRESSED.

Best boar one year old—J. Harris, first prize.

Six months and less than one year—William Crosier, first prize.

Best breeding sow two years old—J. Harris, first prize; R. Bell, second prize.

One year old—J. Morris, first prize.

Best lot of five pigs under ten months—J. Harris, first prize.

BROOKLYN CITY EXPENSES.

Cost of Lighting the Streets—Examination of the Comptroller's Accounts by an Expert—$707,726 for Education—Bridges and Parks Considered.

At a meeting of the Sub-Committee of the joint Board of Aldermen and Supervisors, held in Brooklyn last night to revise the Mayor's budget of expenses for 1870, some important facts were elicited in relation to various estimates of expenses.

The item of gas lamps, estimated at $450,000, elicited the fact that there is great inequality in the proportion of lamps used in the various wards. It was stated that in the Seventh Ward there are from 1,300 to 1,400 lamps; that in the Twenty-first Ward there are 700 lamps, and 200 more wanted; that the last-named ward has forty miles of streets already opened and occupied, and that there will be eighty-five miles when the ward shall have been completed; that it, according to Alderman ARMFIELD, lamplighting goes on at the same rate that it has for the last year, the item will reach $1,500,000, and that the only way of arriving at a satisfactory conclusion in reference to the distribution of street lamps would be to make them a "ward charge"—each ward paying for its own lamps. Accordingly a resolution was adopted recommending the joint Board to adopt a resolution asking the Legislature to so amend the City Charter as to make the lighting the streets a ward charge.

In the course of the discussion on the item of "Fuel for Public Buildings," estimated at $4,000, and increased to $6,000, it was remarked by Alderman ARMFIELD, who is engaged in the coal trade, that the price of coal was at present receding.

On the item of "Contingencies," ($25,000,) it was resolved to specify $5,000 of the amount estimated for classifying accounts and examining the books in the Comptroller's office.

The item of $220,000 for salaries of city officers, clerks, &c., which the Comptroller asked to have increased to $300,000, was laid over for future consideration; so also the item of $16,000 for assessments on City property.

The sum of $617,726 was adopted as the amount to be raised for school purposes, of which $226,276 is for the General School Fund, and $390,250 for the Special School Fund. In addition to this, there was also adopted $90,000, the amount to be levied and collected in the taxes of the present year, to provide for the payment of one-fifth of $450,000, in accordance with an act of the Legislature, passed April 20, 1867, by which bonds for $450,000 were directed to be issued for the purchase of sites and erection of school-houses, making the total school fund amount to $707,726.

Supervisor DROLL moved that, under the head of the "Amount to be Raised for General Purposes," $50,000 be inserted to provide for the erection of a bridge over Bushwick Creek, between the Fourteenth and Seventeenth Wards. This matter was laid over.

Alderman HATHAWAY suggested that Tompkins Park, in his (the Twenty-first) ward, needed "fixing up," and the Park Commissioners having no money available for that purpose, he thought $50,000 should be inserted to enable them to put it in a proper condition.

Alderman CUNNINGHAM, of the Fifteenth Ward, said that the Eastern District (Williamsburg) also needed a park very much, but he would not apply for any provision for anything of the kind at present, especially as there was money enough being spent for parks already.

Supervisor DROLL observed that the Eastern District had a passage for bridges, while the Western District was great on parks.

Alderman HATHAWAY said if he had his way he would sell all that part of Prospect Park lying in the town of Flatbush and a quarter of a mile this side thereof. This ended the proposition for $50,000 for Tompkins Park.

The Committee then adjourned until Tuesday evening next at 7:30 o'clock.

New River Piers—Important Improvements and Changes.

The river piers, both on the East and North Rivers, have long engaged attention on account of their neglected condition. Already, however, many improvements have been made. Pier No. 28, foot of Franklin-street, which was at one time both shaky, dangerous and too narrow, is now being made safer and wider. A number of workmen have been employed on it for some weeks past. Five feet at each side have been added to its width, and the pier at present is 900 feet long and 50 feet wide. Additional piles have been driven down to support it, so that in a few weeks it will be ready for the reception of the boats which make it their headquarters.

The greatest addition made to the river front is the new pier which has been put up on the site of the old Red Fort, or North Battery, at the foot of Hubert-street, North River. It is the largest and best constructed one in the City, and covers an area of over 3,400 square feet. The pier is in the shape of an L, the longest portion extending out into the river a distance of 600 feet from the line of West-street; the other lengths are 320 and 180. Four bulkheads will cover the entire place, and will have a very fine and ornamental front facing West-street. The pier and building are intended as the freight depot of the Empire Transportation Company, formerly of Pier No. 12. The width of the West-street front will be 163 feet. There is a platform inside elevated eighteen inches, and 168 feet long by 100 feet wide. The structure is composed of the heaviest and most substantial timbers. The piles, which were all driven down solid into a reef that lies off the river front, average fifteen inches in diameter; the beams are fourteen-inch timbers, and the flooring is composed of five-inch white pine plank. The offices of the Company will be in the first story of the sheds, and the accommodations below for loading and unloading are very perfect, one portion being reserved for the delivery and another for the reception of goods. There are upwards of seventy carpenters employed on the premises, and the Transportation Company expect to be able to take possession on the 1st October. The work of tearing up the old pier and rubbish was commenced on the 5th July. The cost of sinking the piles and making the dock was immense, and the sheds alone are estimated to cost the Company upwards of $60,000.

EXTENSIVE FIRE.

Partial Destruction of Judd's Oil Works—Loss Nearly $200,000.

At 9:35 o'clock last night flames were suddenly discovered on an upper floor of the extensive range of four-story brick buildings, situate at the foot of Cherry-street, known as the Judd Linseed and Sperm Oil Works. So rapidly did the fire gain headway, owing to the immense amount of inflammable material stored in the immediate vicinity, that the seventy-five workmen who were employed in the building had barely time to escape from the premises into the yards and street, scarcely any of them being able to pick up their superabundant clothing before the sheet of flame appeared in their midst.

The alarm was speedily given, and the firemen had their movements quickened by the bright light thrown against the sky by the element. When they arrived on the scene the firemen found nearly the whole interior of the Cherry-street building, having a frontage of 175 feet, filled with flame; but the intense heat and danger apprehended from exploding barrels and tanks of oil, rendered it almost impossible for the hosemen to gain any advantage.

In consequence of these difficulties the firemen directed their attention to the work of saving a large six-story brick building adjoining the front edifice, standing in the centre of the block, and also occupied by the Judd Company. With such success was this endeavor prosecuted that the rear building was scarcely touched by the flames, and the massive engines therein contained thereby saved, as was also a large amount of raw stock and the manufactured articles. The brick building fronting on Grand-street and the ferry, which also formed a part of the Company's premises, was in like manner rescued, the Cherry-street building meanwhile being completely gutted by the raging volumes of flame and smoke.

The Insurance Patrol occupied themselves in endeavoring to roll away such casks of oil as lay in the yards, though the number was small and the casks large, the value of the property thus saved being insignificant compared to the amount destroyed.

After two hours' hard work, during which a second alarm had called out a reinforcement, the firemen succeeded in obtaining the upper hand, and confined the bulk of the fire to the westerly end of the main building, the tanks of oil on the first floor keeping the volume of flame the full force until noon 1 o'clock this morning, when the oil being consumed, the element had no more material to feed upon, and the fire gradually died out. The end of the building fronting on Cherry and East streets was rescued, with the contents intact.

The fire brought immense crowds of people to the scene, and they remained in the adjacent streets seemingly awe-stricken by the magnificent scene of destruction in progress before them. The Police from the Seventh, Tenth, Eleventh and Thirteenth Precincts, under the general command of Captain BERNETT, performed their usual good service in maintaining order and keeping the neighborhood of the fire clear of all intruders, so that the firemen might have elbow-room.

The loss sustained by the Oil Company can be only estimated, as no one on the ground connected with the works could give any adequate idea of the amount. The loss on buildings is estimated at $35,000, and $150,000 on stock and machinery, though these figures were often exaggerated by those having any knowledge of the operations of the Company. It is understood that the loss is fully covered by insurance, though in what companies it was impossible to learn, owing to the lateness of the hour.

DESPERATE AFFAIR.

A Man Shot in Broadway—The Assailant Arrested.

A reckless and deliberate attempt to commit murder was made last evening in Broadway, near the St. Nicholas Hotel, the innocent victim being very severely wounded. It appears that quite recently a man known to the Police as WM. J. HAMILTON, and an associate of the bad characters who linger near the corner of Prince-street and Broadway, and in the purlieus of the Eighth Ward, has had a woman named EMMA REID living with him as his reputed wife. For some reason best known to herself, EMMA saw fit to transfer her affections to MARTIN ALLEN, one of the notorious ALLEN brothers. This procedure so angered HAMILTON, that he frequently threatened that he would shoot ALLEN at sight if he ever caught him promenading with EMMA.

Last evening, about 8 o'clock, Mr. WM. MADDEN, of No. 24 Spring-street, passed down Broadway on his way to the Theatre Comique. It so happening that EMMA REID, to whom he was an entire stranger, was going down the street a few paces ahead of him, HAMILTON was watching the woman's movements, and mistaking MADDEN for his rival, ALLEN, blindly rushed upon him firing two shots from his revolver. One of the bullets took effect under the right shoulder of the wounded man, through the right lung, near the nipple. As soon as HAMILTON saw that he had wounded his victim, who fell to the pavement he attempted to escape by jumping into a Broadway stage. Captain EDWARD WALSH, commanding the Fourteenth Precinct, happened to be in the neighborhood, and seeing the assault committed, at once pursued HAMILTON and arrested him. MADDEN was soon under the hands of Dr. DOWNS, of the Central Office, who extracted the ball and sent his patient in an ambulance to Bellevue Hospital. HAMILTON was locked up in the Spring-street Police Station, pending further investigation. MADDEN'S wound, though a serious one, is not deemed a fatal one.

Suicide of a German.

At an early hour yesterday afternoon Officer STROMBERG, of the Tenth Ward, was suddenly summoned by the occupants of the premises No. 30 Rivington-street, who implored him to see what was going on in the cellar. The patrolman passed through the lager-beer saloon on the first floor, and groping his way down the kitchen stairs, saw smoke issuing from a dark store-room. A light being obtained, the officer continued his exploration and soon discovered the bleeding form of a man, who proved to be HENRY STRAUSS, a German, aged 34.

STRAUSS had been in this country for nearly four years, and always seemed to be cheerful and prosperous. He was a member of several German singing societies meeting at No. 30 Rivington-street, and appeared there yesterday for dinner, handsomely dressed and in excellent spirits. After his repast, he repaired to the bar-room to smoke a cigar, and soon after passed into the basement, where he placed his back against the rear wall, placed a revolver at his breast and fired. The bullet did not cause instant death, so the desperate man placed the muzzle of the pistol in his mouth and again pulled the trigger, the result being a more instant death, the entire upper part of the skull being shattered. The motive for this desperate suicidal death could not be learned, and it is doubtful if the investigation to be held to-day by Coroner SCHIRMER will solve the mystery.

Serenade to the Peruvian Minister.

A serenade to Colonel MANUEL FREYRE, the Peruvian Minister, took place at the Gramercy Park Hotel last evening. Over 1,000 Cubans participated in the affair, assisted by many Americans. It was intended as an expression of gratitude toward and admiration for the Peruvian Republic, the ally and supporter of the Cubans in their struggle against Spain. A procession was formed at the Cooper Institute numbering several hundred Cubans. They marched up Broadway, through Twenty-third-street, and thence to the Gramercy Park Hotel, carrying torches and Chinese lanterns and displaying American, Cuban and Peruvian flags. Numerous skyrockets and other fireworks were frequently discharged along the route. Mr. CISNEROS, Vice-President of the Junta, was in command of the procession. A band of music was stationed upon the hotel balcony by the recipient of the serenade; after which repeated and vociferous cheers and stars were given for Cuba, Peru, the United States, the President, Secretary of State, Colonel UTUAY and others. Subsequently remarks were made by Mr. HENRY LAWTON, of Connecticut; Major KEYES of the Washington Grays; Mr. CISNEROS, Colonel RYAN, Mr. MESTRES, a Cuban refugee, and Dr. HERRARA. The two latter gentlemen spoke to the assemblage in Spanish. During the serenade several popular Peruvian, Cuban and American anthems were performed by the band, and there was great enthusiasm, which was considerably intensified by the display of the flags of the three countries mentioned from the hotel balcony.

Alleged Revenue Frauds.

It is estimated on good authority that spurious bonds to the amount of nearly $1,000,000 have been presented to the revenue authorities, in order to secure the removal of whisky from the warehouses in this City. The liquor, as a consequence, has advanced daily.

Last evening two known men named FRANK and LAWRENCE HIGGINS were taken into custody by United States Marshals on a charge of being implicated in defrauding the Government through the use of bonds similar to the above. The accused were released on security to appear for examination. The case will come up before the United States Commissioner in a day or two. Both assert their innocence.

The detectives are upon the track of other parties charged with the same offence.

BASE BALL.

Athletics Against Eckfords—Defeat of the Philadelphians.

The ball match yesterday between the Athletics of Philadelphia and the Champion Eckfords, resulted disastrously to the former. Three or four thousand spectators assembled on the grounds, but were disappointed in their expectations of seeing an exciting and hotly-contested game. The Athletics played worse than on the previous day with the Mutuals, and the Champions did their best. The latter proved themselves superior to their antagonists in every respect, as their complete victory shows. On the part of the Philadelphians, McMULLEN, their pitcher, was a failure, and blunders were made by nearly every member. The game was tediously long, three hours being occupied over seven innings, which were all that were played.

The following is the summary:

ATHLETICS.	O.	R.	EECKFORDS.	O.	R.
Reach, 2d b	3	1	Allison, 1st b	4	1
McBride, s. s	3	1	Patterson, l. f	5	3
Cuthbert, l. f	3	1	Martin, p	3	3
Fisler, 1st b	3	1	Nelson, 2d b	2	3
Sensenderfer, c. f	3	1	Roden, c. f	1	4
McMullen, p	4	1	Jewett, c	2	5
Myerle, c	3	3	Dwyer, s. s	1	4
Radcliffe, 3d b	4	2	Wood, 3d b	4	3
Berry, r. f	3	1	Pinkham, r. f	0	3
Total	31	10	Total	22	30

INNINGS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.
Athletics	0	1	1	0	1	0	1—10
Eckfords	4	1	0	1	0	1	2—30

Umpire—Mr. C. MILLS, of the Mutuals.

A Gambling-House Raid.

JAMES COBURN, of No. 303 East Fifty-ninth-street, having complained that he had lost $418 in the gaming-house No. 1 West Twenty-sixth-street, said to be kept by RICHARD and CHARLES DARLING, Sergeant PHILLIPS and a squad of Police, on Wednesday night, visited the place, and took into custody JOHN LODA, the only person found there. A number of gaming implements were seized. Yesterday LODA was discharged by Justice CONNOLLY. Later in the day, RICHARD DARLING voluntarily appeared, and gave bail to await an examination.

New Church in Brooklyn.

The St. James' Protestant Episcopal Church, corner of Hall-street and Lafayette-avenue, Brooklyn, of which Rev. Mr. HOMES is Rector, is about to be enlarged. It is also proposed to erect a new and handsome edifice, which will cost $200,000.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

New-York.

The Police Commissioners met yesterday, but did little business, excepting the resignation of Sergeant JAMES C. PELL, of the City Hall Police, to take effect on Nov. 1. Sergeant PELL has been connected with the Police force for twenty-four years, and is a most excellent officer.

MARY JANE STUART, a colored girl, employed as a domestic at the corner of Ninth-street and Sixth-avenue, was found yesterday morning by Patrolman WILSON in Chambers-street, suffering from a dose of laudanum which she had taken for self-destruction. She was taken to the Station-house and relieved of the drug.

PETER MULVEY, aged 24 years, yesterday called at the West Thirty-fifth-street Police Station, bleeding from a wound in the head, which the surgeon who was called in pronounced a dangerous one. MULVEY declined to give his residence, but said he lived in the Sixteenth Ward. He said he had been stabbed by a man in the bakery, No. 865 Eighth-avenue, and when the Police accompanied him there, he could identify no one as his assailant.

The inaugural ceremonies of the branch of Rutgers' Female College situated at the corner of Second-avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth-street, will take place in the Harlem Congregational Church next Monday evening.

Owners of public carts and other vehicles are required to renew their licenses at the City Hall at this time of year. Yesterday licenses were issued to the owners of 1,298 carts. There are more than 13,000 licenses to be renewed, and the office will remain open daily, till 6 P. M., till all the applications of this kind have been attended to.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Sept. 16—11 A. M.—Consols opened at 92¾ for money and 92⅞ for the account. United States Five-twenty Bonds, 1865 81; 1867, old, 80¾; 1867, new, 81. Stocks easier; Erie, 27¾; Illinois, 94¾; Atlantic and Great Western, 26.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 16—11 A. M.—COTTON—The market opens dull; Middling Uplands, 12d.; Middling Orleans, 12½d. The sales of the day are estimated at 5,000 bales.

BREADSTUFFS—Wheat, 8s. 9d. @8s. 10d. ₱ central for No. 2 Red Western. Corn, 35s. ₱ quarter for European.

The Provision and Produce markets are without material alteration.

LONDON, Sept. 16—1 P. M.—Consols for money, 92⅞; for account, 92⅞@92⅞; United States Five-twenty Bonds, 1867, 81¼. Stocks quiet; Atlantic and Great Western, 26½.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 16—1 P. M.—COTTON—The market is a shade firmer, and the sales of the day, it is now thought, will reach 7,000 bales.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—Sugar quiet both on the spot and afloat.

PARIS, Sept. 16—3 P. M.—The Bourse is firm. Rentes, 72f. 50c., ex. dividend.

FRANKFORT, Sept. 16—5:30 P. M.—United States Five-twenty Bonds are firm at 87¼ for the issue of 1862.

PARIS, Sept. 16—5:30 P. M.—The Bourse is firm.

ANTWERP, Sept. 16.—Petroleum is firm.

LONDON, Sept. 16—4:30 P. M.—Consols closed at 92⅞ for money, and 92⅞ for the account. United States Five-twenty Bonds, 1862, 81; 1865, old, 80¾; 1867, 81¼; 1868, 81¾. Erie, 27¾; Illinois, 94¾; Atlantic and Great Western, 26½.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 16—4:30 P. M.—COTTON—The market closed a shade firmer; Middling Uplands, 12d.; Middling Orleans, 12½d. The sales of the day are estimated at 8,000 bales, 4,000 of which were taken for export and speculation.

BREADSTUFFS—The market closed dull.

PROVISIONS—The market closed quiet.

NAVAL STORES—The market closed dull.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—Linseed Oil, £31 7s. ₱ ton. Rosin, 6s. 6d. ₱ cwt. for common North Carolina, and 17s. 6d. for pale. Tallow, 48s. 6d. ₱ cwt.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—The regular weekly statement of the Bank of England, made public to-day, shows that the amount of bullion in vault has decreased £108,000 and that since the report of last week.

HAVRE, Sept. 16.—Cotton quiet, both on the spot and afloat.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

BUFFALO, Sept. 16.—RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,600 bbls.; Wheat, 14,000 bushels; Corn, 12,000 bushels; Oats, 31,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 31,000 bushels; Corn, 62,000 bushels; Oats, 15,000 bushels; Rye, 18,000 bushels. FREIGHTS unsettled; Wheat, 16½c. @ 18½c. Corn, 18½c. @ 20c. to New-York. FLOUR dull and unchanged. WHEAT quiet but firmer; sales 17,000 bushels Chicago, by sample, at $1 10; 3,000 bushels No. 2 Milwaukee Club at $1 26; 7,400 bushels No. 1 Ohio at $1 29; 1,000 do. at $1 30. CORN mostly out of condition; sales 24,000 bushels, at about 80c.; 3,600 bushels at 80c.; car lots at 76c. @80c.; choice No. 1, $1. OATS lower; sales 7,800 bushels No. 2 Chicago at 48½c.; 14,000 bushels on the lake, in two cargoes of State at 50c., weekend; the market. RYE nominally unchanged. BARLEY—None here; nominally $1 20@$1 35, fancy ended; small sales at 98 cents @ $1 10 for Two-rowed. LARD dull and nominally lower; sales tierces at 19½c. PORK dull and lower; sales 200 bbls. at $27 50 for mess, and $25 for prime. BEEF dull and nominally unchanged. CUT MEATS dull and lower; sales 20 pieces Shoulders, 8½c.; 10 pieces Hams, 14½c. BACON in moderate demand and lower; sales 40 pieces Shoulders, 10½c.; 20 pieces Hams, 17½c. WHISKY firm; sales 50 bbls. at 91c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—FLOUR in moderate demand at $5@$6 50 for Spring Extras. WHEAT in good demand and firm; sales of No. 1 at $1 32; in the afternoon No. 2 was quoted at $1 32@$1 32½ for September, and active and higher; No. 2, $1 34@c. in the afternoon No. 2 was quoted at $1 32@c. for seller September. OATS steady and fairly active; sales No. 2 at 40c. @40½c. cash; RYE active for No. 1; sales 20c. Corn, No. 2, 80c. BARLEY easier at $1 35, seller this month; $1 45 in store. HIGHWINES dull; sales at $1 12. PROVISIONS quiet. PORK, $25 @$25 10 cash. LARD, 18½c. @18½c. Dry Salted SHOULDERS firm and less active at 14c. CATTLE quiet and weaker; $4 25@$4 75 for fair to good Cows; $5 @$5 87 for good shipping. Live HOGS active and steady; good to choice, $7 @$7 75; common, $6 @$6 60. FREIGHTS dull and lower; 5c. on Corn to Buffalo. RECEIPTS—8,600 bbls. Flour, 34,000 bushels Wheat; 184,000 bushels Corn, 18,000 bushels Oats; 3,000 bushels Rye, 5,000 bushels Barley, 1,000 Hogs. SHIPMENTS—3,600 bbls. Flour, 114,000 bushels Wheat, 126,000 bushels Corn, 40,000 bushels Oats, 13,000 bushels Rye, 4,000 Hogs.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 16.—TOBACCO steady and unchanged. COTTON steady and unchanged. FLOUR heavy; WHEAT heavy; No. 2 Red Fall, $1 (nrmy); No. 1 Red Fall, $1 29@$1 31; Choice, $1 32@$1 35; No. 2 White, $1 19@$1 20; No. 1 White, $1 22@$1 25; Choice, $1 27@$1 30. CORN firm for No. 2 for Yellow; Choice, $1 17@$1 18. OATS—Mixed in bulk, 40c. @42c.; Mixed, in sacks, 42c. @43c.; White, 45c. @48c. BARLEY—Fall Iowa, $1.; Prime Illinois, $1 05@$1 10; Ohio Spring, $1 20@$1 25. RYE heavy; $1 05@$1 08. LARD steady at $1 22. PORK $25 sellers 30. Dry-salted SHOULDERS firm at 14½c.; Sides, 16½c. @16½c. LARD quiet at 16c. for Choice Kettle. CATTLE steady at $2@$4 50 for Inferior to Good; $4@$5 25 for Prime to Strictly Choice. Live HOGS active at $7@$8 for stock; $7@$7 25 for butchers. RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; Wheat, 18,000 bushels; Corn, 2,000 bushels; Oats, 8,000 bushels; Barley, 5,000 bushels; Hogs, 1,300.

OSWEGO, Sept. 16.—FLOUR unchanged; sales 1,600 bbls. at $7 for No. 1 Spring, $7 25 for Amber Winter, $7 75@$8 for Amber, $8 25@$8 50 for Double Extra. WHEAT in moderate demand; sales 1,000 bushels No. 2 White Wabash at $1 30, 14,000 bushels No. 2 Milwaukee Club at $1 31@$1 32; 4,000 bushels No. 3 do. at $1 27½, and 10,000 bushels Amber Winter Canada at $1 42, in bond. CORN held at $1@$1 05; sales 6,000 bushels on private terms. BARLEY quiet. COARSE GRAIN—Rye, $1 05 for No. 1. MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $17 in bulk. Shipments, 6,000 bbls. Flour, 1,000 bushels Wheat, 11,000 bushels Corn, 10,000 bushels Barley, 96,000 lbs. Coal. FREIGHTS—Wheat, 11c.; Corn, 10c.; Barley, 9c., to New-York; Lumber, $10@$12 50 to the Hudson. Railroad Iron, $10 to Chicago. Receipts to New-York, 20,000 bbls. Flour, 1,000 bushels Wheat, 17,000 bushels Corn, 3,000 bushels Barley, 3,000 feet Lumber. Canal Receipts—Flour, 1,000 bbls.; Wheat, 17,000 bushels Corn, 3,000 bushels Barley, 3,000 feet Lumber.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 16.—COTTON nominally 20½c. net. for Middlings. FLOUR quiet and steady. Howard-street Superfine, $4 @$4 50; do. Extra, $4 @$4 75; do. Family, $5 @$5 25; City Mills Superfine, $4 @$4 75; do. Extra, $4 @$4 50; do. Family, $5 @$5 50; Western Superfine, $4 @$4 50; do. Extra, $4 @$4 75; do. Family, $5 @$5 50. WHEAT well held and firmer; sales of prime Red, $1 @$1 05; do. Amber, $1 @$1 05; Western Red, $1 @$1 05; do. Amber, $1 @$1 05; Pennsylvania do., $1 @$1 05; Maryland do., $1 @$1 05; Western Yellow, $1 @$1 05; do. Amber, $1 @$1 05; Western White, $1 @$1 05; do. Amber, $1 @$1 05; Western Amber, $1 @$1 05. CORN firm; White, $1 @$1 05; Yellow, $1 @$1 05. OATS dull at 38@40c. RYE dull; Western, $1 @$1 05; Maryland, $1 @$1 05. PROVISIONS—Pork quiet at $28 @$28 50. BACON—Shoulders, 14c.; Clear Ribs, 19½c.; Clear Sides, 19½c. LARD, 19½c. WHISKY firm; Western, $1 @$1 05.

ALBANY, Sept. 16.—WHEAT in fair supply, with a f